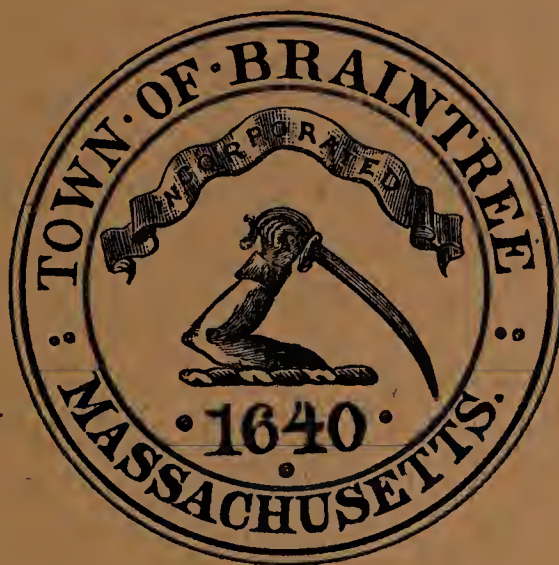


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TOWN OF BRAINTREE

ANNUAL REPORT

1912





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Receipts and Expenditures  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE  
FROM  
Dec. 31, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1912

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE  
TOWN CLERK, SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE  
POOR AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS, TOWN TREASURER,  
ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, WATER COM-  
MISSIONERS, BOARD OF HEALTH, MUNICIHAL  
LIGHT BOARD, TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER  
PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND OF THE BOARD  
OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Braintree, January 1, 1912.

In accordance with the usual custom the Town Clerk submits the following report:

### TOWN RECORDS

#### WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Braintree Club, Washington Street.

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street,

on Monday the fourth day of March, 1912, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners and Commissioner of Sinking Funds to fill the vacancy for the residue of the unexpired term, one Electric Light Commissioner for a term of three years and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls shall be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at Long's Hall, Railroad and Elm Streets, in said Braintree on Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1912 at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor. Also to see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Article 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Town officers and the expenses of the several departments, including the bond of the Town Treasurer.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

## TOWN HALL

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Town Offices and for the services of a Janitor.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to erect a Town Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build the same.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its Police and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Court Fees and Expenses.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, and for Hydrant Service.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extra pay of firemen on the 30 cents per hour basis.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for telephones for the houses of the engineers and Forest Warden.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for concrete platform at Hose House No. 3, Hollis Avenue.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$85.00 for painting Hose No. 3 of Braintree.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$600.00 for the purchase of new hose.

Article 17. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to arise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.



Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Fire Alarm System.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take to establish a Fire Alarm, in place of the Fire Alarm bell on the Congregational Church recently destroyed, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for stabling the horses at the Fire Department houses.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase two sets of harnesses for the hose wagons in Precincts 1 and 2.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional fire apparatus.

#### INSPECTION

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the sealing of Weights and Measures.

#### FORESTRY

Article 24. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Care of Trees and Forest Fires.

#### HEALTH

Article 25. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases; also for Vital Statistics and for the Inspection of Milk, Animals, Slaughtering and Provisions.

#### SANITATION

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain

in Hobart Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to make the necessary changes in the Sanitary arrangements of the Pond School.

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Article 28. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, watering and oiling streets.

Article 29. . To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to lay out a Town way, extending from Bowditch Street to Hayward Street, and report said laying out at an adjournment of the annual meeting, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to build said way.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make alterations in the street lines on Pearl Street.

#### CHARITIES

Article 31. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor and the maintenance of the Braintree Home.

#### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 32. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid and Soldiers' Burials, Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

#### EDUCATION

Article 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public schools and for transferring pupils to and from same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for the furnishing and equipping of the Hollis School building.

#### LIBRARY

Article 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library, and for the distribution of books.

#### RECREATION

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Lands.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300 for a Baseball field on the Playground in Precinct 2.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying expenses Memorial Day.

#### UNCLASSIFIED

Article 39. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses.

Article 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes.

#### ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate the income from consumers of electric light for operating expenses, repairs, renewals, connecting new consumers and for new construction.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate the unexpended income of the year 1911, for the use of the Electric Light Department, for new construction and connecting new consumers.

Article 43. To see if the Town will rescind the vote



passed at the last annual meeting whereby it was voted "to appropriate the sum of \$56,976.96 shown in the accounts of the Electric Light Department under the name of 'Overdraft for Construction,' so that the account can be closed into Profit and Loss."

Article 44. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50,252.59 as shown in the account called "Overdraft for Construction" and the sum of \$7,416.44 as shown in the account called "Overdraft of Cash," so that these accounts can be closed and credited to the account entitled "Appropriations for Construction."

Article 45. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Depreciation Fund, the Sinking Fund and for interest, or to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a fixed sum of money for the street lights in the town, and appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department a sufficient sum of money for the above mentioned purposes.

Article 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the street lights on Commercial Street to the Quincy line; also to extend the street lights on Hobart Street to Hayward Street.

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the purpose of Extension of Mains.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install additional hydrants.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install a pressure recording apparatus.

#### CEMETERY

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-

appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Plain Street Cemetery.

#### INTEREST. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on the Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

#### SINKING FUNDS

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Electric Light and Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest after November first on all unpaid taxes instead of after December first.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, being an Act relative to the sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Waters and Fruit on the Lord's Day.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide a map of the town.

Article 56. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 306 of the Acts of 1911, being an Act to authorize the Towns of Weymouth and Braintree to regulate the taking of Smelts in the waters of Weymouth, Fore River and Weymouth Back River.

Article 57. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the so-called greater Boston bills in the legislature which include the annexation of the Town of Braintree to the City of Boston.

Article 58. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to ascertain through the Town Engineer just how much it will cost to enter the South Metropolitan Sewerage District for present needs and report at the next Annual Meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said fourth day of March, 1912, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the twenty-sixth day of February, 1912.

Given under our hands at Braintree this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STORM,  
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,  
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

AMOS J. LORING,  
Constable of Braintree.

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Braintree, March 4, 1912.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for the various Town Officers named in said warrant and also to vote on the following question: "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?"

The polls were opened at five o'clock and forty-five minutes A. M. and were closed as follows:—

Precinct One at one o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M.  
Precinct Two at one o'clock P. M.  
Precinct Three at one o'clock P. M.



The following Election Officers were present:

Precinct One—Charles G. Anderson, Warden; Benjamin H. Woodsum Jr., Clerk; Azel R. French, John R. Arnold, James M. Cutting, John W. Cuff, Edward W. Hobart, Francis T. Lyons, George D. Willis, Jr., Joseph L. Dennehey; Charles A. Hobart, Constable. Deputies present—Edward Shay and Harry A. Simonds.

Precinct Two—George H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; Alva M. Dow, Clerk; George A. Arnold, Stillman F. Pratt, Charles F. Cavanagh, Henry B. Vinton, Newton H. McKean; Conrad Mischler, Constable.

Precinct Three:—Joseph E. Ludden, Warden; W. T. McCormick, Clerk; William J. Orr, John L. Ryan, Joseph M. Allen, Thomas F. J. Dalton, Arthur L. Hobart, John F. Sullivan; Frank O. Whitmarsh, Constable. Deputy Charles E. Orr present but did not serve.

At the opening of the polls the ballot boxes were all set at 0. At the close:

Precinct One registered .....	356
Precinct Two registered .....	320
Precinct Three registered .....	254

Number of Ballots counted:

Precinct One .....	355
Precinct Two .....	320
Precinct Three .....	253

Number of names checked on voting lists:

Precinct One .....	355
Precinct Two .....	320
Precinct Three .....	253

At the close of the counting of the votes the returns were made up by each of the Precinct Clerks and forwarded by the Constables to the Registrars of Voters by which Board they were aggregated and the result declared in open meeting.

The result of the ballot as determined by the Registrars of Voters, was as follows: Whole number of ballots deposited nine hundred and twenty-eight.

The vote in detail was as follows:

### FOR TOWN CLERK.

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Henry A. Monk .....	306	273	207	786
Blanks .....	49	47	46	142

Henry A. Monk declared elected and sworn by Benjamin F. Dyer, Justice of the Peace.

### FOR TOWN TREASURER

Benjamin F. Dyer .....	296	269	196	761
Blanks .....	59	51	57	167

Benjamin F. Dyer elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

### FOR SELECTMEN

Albion C. Drinkwater ....	267	258	183	708
John P. Robery .....	190	128	126	444
Henry M. Storm .....	168	193	139	500
B. Herbert Woodsum ....	300	255	180	735
Scattering .....	1	2		3
Blanks .....	139	124	131	394

### FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR

Albion C. Drinkwater ...	260	247	186	693
John P. Robery .....	190	124	119	433
Henry M. Storm .....	167	186	139	492
B. Herbert Woodsum ....	293	246	183	722
Scattering .....	1	1		2
Blanks .....	154	156	132	442

### FOR HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Albion C. Drinkwater ....	262	247	181	690
John P. Robery .....	189	122	119	430
Henry M. Storm .....	162	189	140	491

B. Herbert Woodsum . . . .	295	250	180	725
Scattering . . . . .		2		2
Blanks . . . . .	157	150	139	446

Albion C. Drinkwater, Henry M. Storm, B. Herbert Woodsum elected Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Highway Surveyors, and sworn by the Town Clerk.

#### FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.

John P. Robery . . . . .	176	115	111	402
Henry M. Storm . . . . .	147	171	126	444
Scattering . . . . .	1			1
Blanks . . . . .	31	34	16	81

Henry M. Storm, elected and sworn.

#### WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUNDS, FOR THREE YEARS

James T. Stevens . . . . .	264	248	171	683
Scattering . . . . .	2	•		2
Blanks . . . . .	89	72	82	243

James T. Stevens elected and accepted.

#### FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER OF SINKING FUNDS, FOR ONE YEAR

William C. Harrison . . . .	129	174	130	433
Elisha N. Thayer . . . . .	187	139	90	416
Scattering . . . . .			1	1
Blanks . . . . .	39	7	32	78

William C. Harrison elected and accepted.

#### FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, FOR THREE YEARS.

I. Wendell Gammons . . . .	272	251	150	673
Benjamin Hawes . . . . .	221	226	157	604
Scattering . . . . .	2	1	1	4
Blanks . . . . .	215	162	198	575

I. Wendell Gammons, Benjamin Hawes, elected and sworn.



## FOR CONSTABLES.

Jeremiah F. Gallivan . . . .	221	220	151	592
Nelson E. Hayden . . . . .	210	207	133	550
Charles A. Hobart . . . . .	207	199	132	538
Horace F. Hunt . . . . .	250	211	146	607
Isaac L. Jones . . . . .	202	205	133	540
John Kelley . . . . .	207	205	142	554
Amos J. Loring . . . . .	203	198	140	541
Benjamin J. Loring . . . . .	208	210	134	552
William E. Maybury . . . .	204	207	146	557
Conrad Mischler . . . . .	206	211	138	555
Joseph F. Mohan . . . . .	196	203	132	531
James R. Qualey . . . . .	194	210	133	537
John P. Shay . . . . .	210	196	127	533
Thomas Slavin . . . . .	200	197	129	526
Frank O. Whitmarsh . . . .	203	209	167	579
Scattering . . . . .	15	2		17
Blanks . . . . .	2189	1710	1712	5611

Jeremiah F. Gallivan, Nelson E. Hayden, Charles A. Hobart, Horace F. Hunt, Isaac L. Jones, John Kelley, Amos J. Loring, Benjamin J. Loring, William E. Maybury, Conrad Mischler, Joseph F. Mohan, James R. Qualey, John P. Shay, Thomas Slavin, Frank O. Whitmarsh elected and sworn.

## FOR AUDITORS.

William A. McKean . . . . .	231	250	161	642
Otis B. Oakman . . . . .	237	239	156	632
C. Fred Tarbox . . . . .	225	240	177	642
Scattering . . . . .	1			1
Blanks . . . . .	371	231	265	867

William A. McKean, Otis B. Oakman, C. Fred Tarbox elected and sworn.

## FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Frank A. Smith .....	99	239	140	478
L. Thurlow Torrey .....	234	52	77	363
Blanks .....	22	29	36	87

Frank A. Smith elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

## MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD, FOR THREE YEARS

Alexander A. Carson ....	220	243	153	616
Scattering .....	3			3
Blanks .....	132	77	100	309

Alexander A. Carson elected and sworn.

## BOARD OF HEALTH, FOR THREE YEARS.

F. Herbert Gile .....	236	247	158	641
Blanks .....	119	73	95	287

F. Herbert Gile, elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

## FOR FENCE VIEWERS.

George E. Fogg .....	221	219	159	599
Charles S. Hannaford ...	214	212	146	572
Eugene T. Nolte .....	203	217	142	562
Scatttering .....	4			4
Blanks .....	423	312	312	1047

George E. Fogg, Charles S. Hannaford, Eugene T. Nolte, elected and Eugene T. Nolte sworn.

## FOR TREE WARDEN.

Oscar A. Hubbard .....	228	234	159	621
Scattering .....	2			2
Blanks .....	125	86	94	305

Oscar A. Hubbard, elected and sworn.

## GRANTING LIQUOR LICENSES.

Yes .....	92	42	82	216
No .....	164	203	107	474
Blanks .....	99	75	64	238

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Braintree, March 11, 1912.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified. The warrant (except the various articles to be acted on which by vote of the Town was dispensed with) was read and also the officers' certificate of service.

Article 1. By ballot with the use of the check lists, Benjamin H. Woodsum, Jr., was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted to elect 3 Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of Hay. J. Marcus Arnold, Charles G. Sheppard and Wilford F. Woodsum were chosen and sworn.

Voted to choose 3 Surveyors of Lumber H. W. Borden, Charles O. Miller and George H. Holbrook were chosen and sworn.

Voted to choose one Trustee of the Braintree School Fund for the term of one year to fill vacancy. Herbert F. Kneeland, chosen and sworn.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one Measurer of Leather, one Pound Keeper and 3 Field Drivers.

Art. 3. Voted that for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Braintree in anticipation of the taxes of the year 1912 the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00) and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the year 1912.

Voted that the Town Treasurer be and is hereby made custodian of all moneys of the several departments of the Town. The Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to elect the Treasurer of the Town; Treasurer of the Water Department. The Selectmen are hereby instructed to require from the Treasurer such a bond as in their judgment is



necessary for the safety of such moneys; that the Town pay for said bond and that the Treasurer be held harmless on his bond from any loss from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit with the approval of the Selectmen.

Art. 4-8. Voted to take up Article eight in conjunction with Article four.

Voted unanimously, that the town erect and furnish a Town House on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire near the Public Library, to contain all necessary Town offices and rooms including a Town Hall; that the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) plus the insurance money and salvage collected on account of the destruction of the old Town House amounting to about \$20,550 is hereby appropriated to be expended in the erection and furnishing of said building; that a committee of nine be appointed by the moderator with full authority, general and incidental, to erect and furnish said building.

On motion to reconsider it was voted not to reconsider. Charles C. Mellen, F. Eugene Dyer, Emery H. Bryant, A. C. Drinkwater, Frank H. Dearing, George H. Hamblett, Charles O. Miller, J. Parker Hayward, Charles G. Sheppard appointed as that committee.

Voted by ballot, with the use of the check lists, that for the purpose of erecting a Town House, the Town Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow with the approval of the Selectmen a sum or sums of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) and to issue bonds of the Town therefor. The bonds shall be dated June 1, 1912 and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be due as follows: \$3000.00 annually June 1, 1913 to June 1, 1922 inclusive; \$2000.00 annually June 1, 1923 to June 1, 1932 inclusive. They shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen and shall bear the authenticating certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston. Any premium received from the sale of the bonds shall be applied

to the payment of the principal of the bonds first maturing. The above vote was taken by a yes and no ballot.

On a motion to close the Polls the Moderator asked if there was anyone else who desired to vote and after a reasonable time stated the motion to the meeting and it was unanimously voted to close the Polls. The result of the ballot was 31 in the affirmative and 4 in the negative.

Motion to reconsider above vote was lost.

The report of the Appropriation Committee was presented to the meeting, voted to receive the report.

Motion of Mr. Arnold that the meeting proceed to the consideration of the report in the order in which the articles appear.

Voted on a substitute motion offered by Mr. Kneeland to take up Article 22.

Art. 22. Taken up. Motion offered by Mr. Kneeland that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5500, for the purchase of a motor chemical vehicle as recommended by the minority of the Committee on investigation of the Fire Department.

Motion to refer the whole matter back to the committee to further investigate as to cost, makes etc., and report at the first adjournment of this meeting.

Voted that this meeting adjourn to tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

Long's Hall, Braintree, March 12, 1912.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 11th. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Art. 22 Consideration of the motion of Mr. Kneeland continued. Voted on motion of Mr. Kelley to lay the matter on the table. Voted that at 10 o'clock this meeting stand adjourned to Thursday March 14th at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Art. 4 Voted to proceed to consider the report of the

Appropriation Committee in the order that Articles appear in the warrant. The Committee appointed in 1910 on additional Water Supply etc., rendered a final report as printed in the Town Report. Voted to accept the report and discharge the committee. Voted to take up the report of the Committee on Fire Investigation.

Voted that speakers be allowed to speak only twice on any one subject and be limited to ten minutes on the first and five minutes on the second time, said time may be extended to any speaker by the unanimous consent of the meeting. The chairman of the Appropriation Committee shall be exempt from this provision.

Art. 22. Voted to take Article 22 from the table. Mr. Kneeland renewed his motion to appropriate \$5500 for the purchase of a motor combination chemical for fire purposes.

At 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned to Thursday March 14 at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

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Long's Hall, Braintree, March 14, 1912.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 12. Meeting opened at 7.30 o'clock P. M. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Article 22. Motion of Mr. Kneeland still under discussion.

Voted that at 10 o'clock P. M., this meeting adjourn to Tuesday March 19, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Voted that all debate under Article 22 cease at 8.30 P. M., or sooner if a vote is reached on the subject.

Voted on motion of Mr. Kneeland that the Town purchase an Auto Chemical Combination Truck and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 for the same.

Art. 4-22. Voted to take up Article 4 in conjunction with Article 22.



Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to purchase the above named Truck. B. Herbert Woodsum, A. C. Drinkwater, Henry M. Storm appointed.

Art. 4. Laid on the table.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following named sums of money for the purposes mentioned.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Art. 5. Salary of Moderator .....	\$25.00
Other Expenses (committees) .....	125.00
Salaries of Selectmen .....	487.50
Clerical help and other expenses .....	400.00
Salaries of Auditors .....	150.00
Salary of Treasurer .....	525.00
Bond of Treasurer .....	120.00
Expense of Treasurer .....	50.00
Salary of Tax Collector .....	600.00
Expenses of Tax Collector .....	125.00
Salaries of Assessors .....	487.50
Clerical help and other expenses .....	600.00
Salary of Town Clerk .....	500.00
Expenses of Town Clerk .....	200.00
Legal expenses .....	300.00
Art. 6. Salaries of Registrars of Voters ..	150.00
Election officers and other expenses .....	800.00

### TOWN HALL.

Art. 7. Maintenance of Town offices and services of Janitor.

Salary of Janitor .....	\$450.00
Maintenance of Town Offices .....	700.00
Insurance .....	26.25

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Art. 9. Salaries .....	\$3,385.50
Other expenses .....	250.00
Art. 10. Court fees and expenses .....	50.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Art. 11. Hydrant service .....	\$5,850.00
To be applied to the payment of interest- coupons accruing on Water Loan Bonds. Pay of engineers and firemen, including their poll taxes ....	
	1,935.00
General expenses .....	1,000.00
Art. 12. Extra pay of firemen at 30 cents per hour .....	400.00
Art. 13. Indefinitely postponed.	
Art. 14. Indefinitely postponed.	
Art. 15. Painting Hose No. 3, Braintree ...	50.00
Art. 16. New hose.	
Voted that the Committee appointed to purchase the Truck also purchase hose for the same satisfactory to the Fire Department, and appropriate .....	
	400.00
Art. 17. Maintenance of the fire alarm system	150.00
Art. 18. Improvement of the fire alarm system .....	1,700.00
Art. 19. Fire alarm in place of bell on Congregational church recently destroyed ....	1,000.00
Art. 20. Indefinitely postponed.	
Art. 21. Harnesses Precincts 1 and 2 .....	100.00

## INSPECTION.

Art. 23. Salary for Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	\$100.00
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## FORESTRY.

Art. 24. Suppression of Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths and care of trees .....	\$2,000.00
Forest fires .....	400.00

## HEALTH.

Art. 25. Salaries of Board of Health .....	300.00
Printing .....	50.00
Fumigation .....	200.00

Quarantine .....	100.00
General expenses .....	100.00
Care of dumps .....	100.00
Inspector of Animals .....	100.00
Inspector of Milk .....	100.00
Inspector of Meats .....	200.00
Vital statistics .....	50.00

### SANITATION.

Art. 26. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 27. Changes in the Sanitary arrangements of the Pond School ..... \$500.00

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Art. 28. Salaries of Highway Surveyors ...	\$487.50
Clerical help and other expenses .....	175.00
General repairs on highways, bridges, sidewalks, stone roads, watering and oiling streets, (plus abutters' tax) excise tax and street railway tax .....	\$10,000.00
Removal of snow .....	1,000.00

Art. 29. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 30. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 53. Taken up.

Voted that no change be made, but that interest should be charged at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after December first, 1912.

Art. 4. Taken up.

Voted that the reorganization of the Fire Department be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

### CONTINUED APPROPRIATION.

#### CHARITIES

Art. 31. Salaries of Overseers of the Poor ..	\$487.50
Clerical help and other expenses .....	225.00
Maintenance of the Braintree Home .....	1,500.00

Outside relief (plus reimbursements from other cities and towns) .....	4,500.00
Insurance .....	42.20

### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Art. 32. State Aid and Soldiers' Burials (not to be included in the tax levy) .....	\$3,000.00
Military Aid (one-half of said sum to be raised by taxation) .....	144.00
Soldiers' Relief .....	500.00

### EDUCATION.

Art. 33. Pay of teachers and Superintendent laid on table.

Salaries of Janitors .....	\$4,268.98
Text books and supplies .....	3,500.00
Incidentals .....	750.00
Repairs and incidentals .....	1,500.00
Fuel .....	2,500.00
Conveyance of pupils .....	1,700.00
Hire and care of outside rooms .....	168.00
Seats in High School .....	500.00

Art. 34. Laid on the table.

### LIBRARY.

Art. 35. General expenses .....	\$1,200.00
Distribution of books (East Braintree) .....	150.00
Janitor .....	250.00

### RECREATION.

Art. 36. Indefinitely postponed.

At 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 19, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.



Long's Hall, Braintree, March 19, 1912.

The Town met in accordance with adjournment from March 14. The meeting opened at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. Moderator Woodsum in the chair.

Art. 23. Taken up.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting relating to the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted that the salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures be \$200, and that the fees collected revert to the Town.

Voted to appropriate an additional sum of ... \$100.00

Art. 33. Taken up.

Voted to appropriate for salaries of teachers

and Superintendent (plus dog tax and

school fund) ..... \$33,500.00

Insurance ..... 1,205.00

Art. 34. For furnishing and equipping Hol-

lis School building ..... 4,000.00

## RECREATION.

Art. 37. For baseball field on playground in

Precinct 2, and that the Selectmen be au-

thorized to open the grounds and regulate

their use ..... 300.00

Art. 38. Post 87, G. A. R., expenses of Memo-

rial Day ..... 200.00

## UNCLASSIFIED.

Art. 39. Miscellaneous expenses ..... \$2,000.00

Art. 40. Abatement of taxes ..... 1,500.00

## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Art. 41. Voted to appropriate the income from consumers of electric light, for operating expenses, repairs, renewals, connecting new consumers and for new construction.

Art. 42. Voted to appropriate the unexpended income of the year 1911, \$2,501.61, for new construction and connecting new consumers.

Art. 43. Voted to rescind the vote passed at the last annual meeting whereby it was voted to "appropriate \$56,976.96 shown in the accounts of the Electric Light Department under the name of "Overdraft for Construction."

Art. 44. Voted to appropriate \$50,252.59 as shown in the account called "Overdraft for Construction" and the sum of \$7,416.44 as shown in the account called "Overdraft of Cash" so that these accounts can be closed and credited to the account entitled Appropriations for Construction.

Art. 45. Voted, that the Town pay a net price of \$9 per lamp, for series lamps for street lighting for the ensuing year (648 lamps,) and appropriate for the same ..... \$5,832.00

Voted to appropriate the following sums to be paid from the income of the Electric Light Department.

3 per cent Depreciation Fund .....	4,490.75
Interest on bonds .....	660.00
Sinking Fund .....	430.00

Art. 46. Referred to Electric Light Department.

Art. 4. The Water Commissioners to whom the matter of extending water mains on Union Street was referred last year reported not advisable to lay any more 6-inch main in Union Street, but that the town ought soon to lay a much larger main the whole length of Union Street, so to have a more direct supply for the East part of the town.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer and the Chairman of the Electric Light Commissioners be a committee to adjust the matter of the so called "Stetson Note."



## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Art. 47. Voted to appropriate for extension of mains .....	\$1,000.00
Art. 48. For additional hydrants to be put in at the discretion of the Board of Water Commissioners and Fire Engineers acting in conjunction; the same to be taken from the revenue of the Water Department ....	500.00
Art. 49. For the purchase of a pressure recording apparatus the cost of same to be taken from the revenue of the Water Department .....	125.00

## CEMETERY

Art. 50. For Plain Street Cemetery .....	100.00
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## INTEREST MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Art. 51. For payment of notes		
Noah Torrey School, due June 1, 1912....	\$5,000.00	
Abraham Lincoln School due June 1, 1912	3,000.00	
Abraham Lincoln School due Sept. 1, 1912	3,000.00	
Playground Loan due July 1, 1912 less premium on bonds .....	380.50	
Hollis School due July 1, 1912, less premium on bonds .....	1,946.50	
Mayflower Park, Water Loan .....	1,000.00	
For payment of Interest		
Hunt Trust, 1 year to Aug. 1, 1912		
on .....	\$10,000.00	\$400.00
Thayer Library, 1 year to Aug. 1, 1912 on .....	10,000.00	400.00
Thayer Library, 1 year to Sept. 23 (Stetson note) .....	2,500.00	100.00
Noah Torrey School, 6 months to June 1, 1912 on .....	15,000.00	271.88

Noah Torrey School, 6 months to Dec. 1, 1912 on .....	10,000.00	181.25
Abraham Lincoln School, 6 months to June 1, 1912, on .....	19,000.00	332.50
Abraham Lincoln School, 6 months to Dec. 1, 1912 on .....	16,000.00	280.00
Abraham Lincoln School, 1 year to Sept. 1, 1912, on .....	4,000.00	160.00
Hollis School, 6 months to Jan. 1, 1912, on .....	65,000.00	1,300.00
Playground, 6 months to Jan. 1, 1912, on .....	5,000.00	100.00
Playground, 6 months to July 1, 1912, less accrued interest when bonds were sold, on .....	5,000.00	82.22
Playground, 6 months, to Dec. 31, 1912, on .....	4,500.00	90.00
Hollis School, 6 months to July 1, 1912, less interest accrued at sale of bonds, on .....	65,000.00	1,068.89
Hollis School, 6 months to Dec. 31, 1912, on .....	61,500.00	1,230.00

The Water Department undertake to pay from their revenue \$10,560 interest and also interest on the new loan of \$15,000.

On notes in anticipation of taxes ..... 1,800.00

### SINKING FUND.

Art. 52. For Water Loan Sinking Funds .. \$5,120.00

Art. 54. Voted, that the Town accept Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909 relative to the sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, and Fruit on the Lord's Day.

Art. 55. Voted, that the sum of \$350 be appropriated to provide 10 cloth-mounted maps of the Town of Braintree, scale of 500 feet to the inch for the use of the various Town Departments to keep a record of their present systems and extensions.

Art. 56. Voted to accept Chapter 306 of the Acts of 1911 being an act to authorize the Towns Weymouth and Braintree to regulate the taking of Smelts in the waters of Weymouth Fore River and Weymouth Back River.

Art. 57. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to oppose the so-called Greater Boston bills before the Legislature.

Art. 58. Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 4. Voted that a committee consisting of fifteen be appointed by the Moderator to be known as the Appropriation Committee.

Henry F. Arnold, Horace R. Drinkwater, Walter O. Hastings, Herbert A. Bryant, Frank W. Couillard, Edward P. Cuff, George O. McDonald, Gilbert V. Pennock, George W. Stevens, Carroll A. Holbrook, Robert Gibson, Joseph F. Kemp, Charles O. Miller, Charles G. Jordan and Louis F. Bates were appointed.

Voted that a committee of seven from Precinct Three be appointed to investigate the matter of a "Playground" in that Precinct and report at the next Annual Meeting. Moderator appointed Albert E. Avery, William D. Aitkin, Franklin T. Berry, Fred M. Crocker, John G. Cahill, James Hollywood, William P. Kelley.

Voted that the Town appropriate in the aggregate the sum of \$260,366.31, and that \$146,498.67 of that amount be raised by taxation.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn, sine. die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.



## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Long's Hall, in said Braintree, on Thursday, the eleventh day of April, 1912, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the last March meeting to purchase a Chemical Combination Auto Truck and purchase instead a Chemical Combination Pumping Auto Truck and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing a suitable place in which to keep the truck.

Article 4. To see how many men it will require to operate said truck and appropriate a sum of money to pay the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 6. To hear the report of any committee, and choose any committee to act thereon.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant



with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STORM,  
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,  
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

AMOS J. LORING, Constable of Braintree.

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Long's Hall, Braintree, April 11, 1912.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the time and place specified. The meeting was called to order and the warrant and the officers certificate of service was read by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. By ballot with the use of the check list, Benjamin H. Woodsum, Jr., was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. A motion offered by Mr. P. C. Spring to limit the time of speakers on any subject was laid on the table by a vote of 103 to 74.

Motion offered by Mr. Kelley that the vote passed by the Town at the last annual meeting, whereby the Town voted to purchase a Combination Chemical Auto Truck and appropriated the sum of \$5,500 for the same, be rescinded.

A motion offered by Mr. Bryant to indefinitely postpone all action under Article 2, was defeated by a vote of 97 to 78.

After a lengthy discussion the Town voted to rescind the vote to purchase a Combination Chemical Auto Truck by a vote of 102 in the affirmative and 78 in the negative.

Motion offered by Mr. May that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,500 for the purchase of a Combination Pumping Auto Truck.

A substitute motion was offered by Mr. Abercrombie that the matter of Fire Apparatus be referred to the Selectmen to investigate the different types and report at the next Annual Meeting. The motion was substituted for that of Mr. May, and it was voted to refer the matter to the Selectmen by a vote of 92 to 79.

Art. 5. Voted to take up Article 5.

Voted that the salary of the Town Clerk be increased to \$650 per year, and that an additional sum of \$150 be appropriated for that purpose. Fifty-nine voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn, sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the Polling Places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Braintree Club, Washington Street.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, 1912, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts, their votes on the official ballots for delegates to the National Convention of the Republican and Democratic parties.

The polls will be kept open until 8 o'clock in the evening.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in not less than three public places in each Precinct in said Town, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said Primary.

Given under our hands at Braintree this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STORM,  
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,  
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true record. Attest:

AMOS J. LORING, Constable of Braintree.

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Braintree, April 30, 1912.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant Presidential Primaries were held in the several Precincts.

The polls were opened at 4 o'clock, P. M., and closed at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The following named served as Primary Officers

Precinct One: Charles G. Anderson, Warden; Charles R. Cummings, Clerk; and was sworn in by the Town Clerk.

J. W. Cuff, E. F. Porter, E. W. Hobart, E. P. Cuff, Inspectors; C. A. Hobart, Constable.

Precinct Two: Geo. H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; Daniel F. Ahern, Clerk; S. F. Pratt, John R. McGrath, Newton H. McKearn, Geo. A. Arnold, Inspectors. Conrad Mischler, Constable.

Precinct Three: Benjamin Hawes, Warden; William T. McCormick, Clerk. William J. Orr, John F. Sullivan, John



A. Ryan, Thomas J. F. Dalton, Inspectors. Frank O. Whitmarsh, Constable.

At the close of the polls the ballots of each party were counted, recorded and declared according to law.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Number of Republican ballots .....	560
Number of Democratic ballots .....	91

#### FOR REPUBLICAN DELEGATES AT LARGE.

Charles S. Baxter .....	283
George W. Coleman .....	281
Frederick Fosdick .....	282
Albert Bushnell Hart .....	280
Octave A. LaRiviere .....	282
James P. Magenis .....	281
Arthur L. Nason .....	281
Alvin G. Weeks .....	281
Frank Leiberlich .....	5
Winthrop Murray Crane .....	224
John L. Bates .....	224
Lucius Tuttle .....	223
John W. Weeks .....	225
Samuel B. Capen .....	225
Samuel J. Elder .....	223
James F. Cavanagh .....	223
Edmond Cote .....	221

#### REPUBLICAN ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE.

John D. Long .....	254
Benjamin H. Anthony .....	250
Frank Vogel .....	251
Joseph Monette .....	252
Charles H. Innes .....	250
Walter Ballantyne .....	251
Isaac L. Roberts .....	249
Ernest G. Adams .....	250

Charles L. Burrill .....	272
Thomas F. Doherty .....	272
Richard R. Flynn .....	268
John Larrabee .....	269
John G. Maxfield .....	269
Max Mitchell .....	267
Cassins A. Ward .....	269
Russell A. Wood .....	270

#### REPUBLICAN DISTRICT DELEGATES, 12th DISTRICT.

J. Stearns Cushing .....	253
George L. Barnes .....	253
Frank A. Morrill .....	268
James W. French .....	269

#### REPUBLICAN ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES, 12th DISTRICT.

Louis E. Flye .....	243
Wendell Williams .....	239
E. Edson Abbott .....	264
Franklin T. Miller .....	261

#### PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Robert M. LaFollette .....	5
Theodore Roosevelt .....	270
William Howard Taft .....	239

#### VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Robert M. LaFollette .....	3
Curtis Guild .....	1
Scattering .....	32

## DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES AT LARGE.

Frank J. Donahue .....	31
E. Gerry Brown .....	22
John W. Coughlin .....	38
John F. Fitzgerald .....	46
William P. Hayes .....	29
Charles J. Martell .....	32
Humphrey O'Sullivan .....	37
Henry T. Scheafer .....	17
David I. Walsh .....	42
Henry F. Burt .....	11
Henry T. Schaefer .....	17
George Fred Williams .....	31
John P. Sweeney .....	11
James H. Vahey .....	29
John A. Keliher .....	16

## DEMOCRATIC ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE.

James M. Folan .....	28
Joseph J. Leonard .....	22
Andrew A. Badaracco .....	36
Charles F. Campbell .....	32
Peter J. Flaherty .....	36
James M. Folan .....	34
Daniel H. Maguire .....	39
Luke J. Minahan .....	33
Daniel M. O'Brien .....	44
Joseph F. O'Connell .....	40
John P. Kane .....	17

## DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT DELEGATES, 12th DISTRICT

Daniel J. Daley .....	56
Richard Olney, 2d .....	54



DEMOCRATIC ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES,  
12th DISTRICT.

Harold Williams, Jr. ....	43
James S. Cannon .....	44

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Champ Clark .....	61
Woodrow Wilson .....	22

DEMOCRATIC VICE-PRESIDENT.

Eugene N. Foss .....	8
Woodrow Wilson .....	1
Scattering .....	8

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of  
Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you  
are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet at  
the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Braintree Club, Wash-  
ington Street.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave-  
nue.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1912,  
at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the  
Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the follow-  
ing offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for 14th Congressional District.

Councillor for 2nd Councillor District.

Senator for 1st Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court for 8th Norfolk Representative District.

County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

County Commissioner (To fill Vacancy) for Norfolk County.

County Treasurer for Norfolk County.

And for the Election of the following officers:

Members of State Committee for the 1st Norfolk Senatorial District.

Members of Town Committee for this Town.

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of September, A. D., 1912.

HENRY M. STORM,

ALBION C. DRINKWATER,

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy—Attest:

AMOS J. LORING, Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Sept. 24, 1912.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the State Primaries were held by Precincts.

The polls were opened at 4 o'clock P. M., and were closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Election Officers serving were as follows:

Precinct One: C. G. Anderson, Warden; Charles R. Cummings, Clerk; J. W. Cuff, E. F. Porter, E. W. Hobart. E. P. Cuff, Inspectors; C. A. Hobart, Constable.

Precinct Two: George H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; Daniel F. Ahern, Clerk; S. F. Pratt, George A. Arnold, John R. McGrath, Newton H. McKean, John Drinkwater, Tellers; Conrad Mischler, Constable.

Precinct Three: Benjamin Hawes, Warden; W. T. McCormick, Clerk; William J. Orr, John F. Sullivan, Thomas J. F. Dalton, Henry R. Dailey, Charles E. Orr. Frank O. Whitmarsh, Constable.

At the close of the Polls the ballots of each Party were counted, separately recorded and declared according to law.

The result of the ballots was as follows:

#### FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR.

##### REPUBLICAN.

Everett C. Benton had .....	61
Joseph Walker had .....	75

##### DEMOCRATIC.

Eugene N. Foss had .....	78
Joseph C. Pelletier had .....	18

##### SOCIALIST.

Roland D. Sawyer had .....	7
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**FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.  
REPUBLICAN.**

Robert Luce had ..... 131

**DEMOCRATIC**

Edward P. Barry had ..... 5

David I. Walsh had ..... 87

**SOCIALIST.**

Albert B. Martin had ..... 7

**FOR SECRETARY.**

**REPUBLICAN**

Albert P. Langtry had ..... 131

**DEMOCRATIC.**

Frank J. Donahue had ..... 72

**SOCIALIST**

Ellen Hayes had ..... 7

**FOR TREASURER.**

Elmer A. Stevens, R. .... 133

Joseph L. P. St.Coeur, D ..... 67

Louis F. Weiss, S. .... 7

**FOR AUDITOR.**

John E. White, R. .... 133

James F. Carens, D. .... 70

Sylvester J. McBride, S. .... 7

**FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.**

James M. Swift, R. .... 134

George W. Anderson, D ..... 66

George E. Roewer, Jr., S ..... 7

**FOR CONGRESSMAN.**

Robert O. Harris, R. ....	130
Edward Gilmore, D. ....	20
Richard Olney, 2d., D. ....	60
John McCarty, S. ....	8

**FOR COUNCILLOR.**

Herbert W. Burr, R. ....	61
Guy Andrews Ham, R. ....	64
Henry J. Dixon, D. ....	23
John P. Rattigan, D. ....	37
Howard B. Burke, S. ....	6

**FOR SENATOR.**

Robert B. Campbell, R. ....	13
Louis F. R. Langelier, R. ....	33
Roger Wolcott, R. ....	88
Philip P. Coveney, D. ....	34
John J. McDevitt, D. ....	39
William Litchfield, S. ....	8

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.**

Charles H. Felker, R. ....	130
James M. Lynch, D. ....	76
F. Eugene Dyer, D. ....	1
James D. Fox, S. ....	9

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

Fred L. Fisher, R. ....	36
Evan F. Richardson, R. ....	86
Charles F. Cavanagh, D. ....	1
Andrew B. Nichols, D. ....	1
James W. Colbert, D. ....	1
Albert Hess, S. ....	8

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**

Henry D. Humphrey, R. ....	123
Alex E. Wight, S. ....	8

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER (to fill vacancy.)**

Everett M. Bowker, R. ....	67
William Craig, R. ....	55

**FOR STATE COMMITTEE.**

George L. Barnes, R. ....	124
John A. Kiggen, D. ....	47
John A. L. Ross, S. ....	8

**DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.**

Charles B. Cummings, R. ....	111
F. Eugene Dyer, R. ....	109
Stillman F. Pratt, R. ....	109
Herbert A. Bryant, R. ....	109
Henry M. Storm, R. ....	110
Andrew A. Nichols, D. ....	60
John T. Powers, D. ....	59
James D. Fox, S. ....	9
Albert D. Atkinson, S. ....	9

**TOWN COMMITTEES ELECTED.****REPUBLICAN.**

Benjamin H. Woodsum. ....	129
F. Eugene Dyer. ....	126
Fred M. Buzzell. ....	128
Charles R. Cummings. ....	128
J. Sidney Storm. ....	125
Herbert A. Bryant. ....	125
John E. Arnold. ....	126
James E. Folsom. ....	123



Plummer C. Spring .....	123
F. Herbert Gile .....	123
Benjamin Hawes .....	124
Charles O. Miller .....	122
Henry M. Storm .....	122
Willard P. Sheppard .....	125
Edward B. Ashworth .....	114

### DEMOCRATIC.

Andrew A. Nichols .....	66
Edward P. Cuff' .....	66
John M. O'Connell .....	66
Walter R. Howland .....	63
Moses H. McGaughey .....	66
John J. Heaney .....	64
Joseph P. Shea .....	63
Charles F. Cavanagh .....	63
Herbert F. Stackhouse .....	62
John A. Ryan .....	62
John T. Powers .....	64
John F. Sullivan .....	68
Thomas F. Mulligan .....	65
William A. Flynn .....	63
Richard F. Morris .....	64

### SOCIALIST.

James D. Fox .....	9
Edward S. Hall .....	8
Albert D. Atkinson .....	9
Daniel H. Coleman .....	8
Julius Heurlin .....	8
John B. Dyer .....	8

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Long's Hall, in said Braintree, on Monday, the thirtieth day of September, 1912, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to make extensions of water mains petitioned for and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the same.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will extend the water mains in Dewey Avenue, Cedar Avenue, Oregon Avenue, Dyer Avenue, Pine Avenue and Winthrop Road and appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the same.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will build a drain in Sherbrooke Avenue and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will accept the drinking fountain erected on the Jonas Perkins school grounds by the Philelrgians, the Jonas Perkins School Association and citizens of East Braintree.

You are to give notice of this meeting by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than nine public places in this Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STORM,  
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,  
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,  
Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy—Attest:

AMOS J. LORING, Constable of Braintree.

Long's Hall, Braintree, Sept. 30, 1912.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the Town met at the place specified. The meeting was called to order at 7.40 o'clock, and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Art. 1. By ballot, with the use of the check lists, Benjamin H. Woodsum, Jr., was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted, on motion of Mr. Abercrombie that the Water Board be instructed to lay the water main in Cedar Street, petitioned for and that the expense of the same be paid from the receipts of the Water Department.

Art. 3. -Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 4. Voted, on motion of Mr. Colbert to instruct the Highway Surveyors to build a drain in Sherbrooke Avenue before Dec. 1st, 1912.

Art. 5. Voted, on motion of Mr. Storm, that the Town accept the drinking fountain erected on the Jonas Perkins School grounds, by the Philergians, Jonas Perkins School Association and Citizens of East Braintree, and enter upon the records the names of the Committees having the matter in charge.



## JOINT COMMITTEE ON SANITARY DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

Philergians:—Mrs. Albert E. Avery, East Braintree, Mrs. Joseph Spear, East Braintree; Mrs. Charles Crane, East Braintree.

Jonas Perkins School Association—Mr. John W. West, East Braintree; Miss Annie Scollard, East Braintree; Mr. David G. Doane, East Braintree; Mr. William D. Aitkin, East Braintree.

Voted that this meeting adjourn, sine die.

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the Polling Places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1, Braintree Club, Washington Street.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Avenue.

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street.

On Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1912, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts their votes on the official ballot for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secre-

tary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner, County Commissioner to fill unexpired term, County Treasurer, Presidential Electors.

Also to vote on the following questions, on the same ballot:

Amendment to the Constitution Disqualifying from Voting Persons convicted of certain offences. (Chap. 21, Resolves of 1912.)

Amendment to the Constitution relative to the Taxation of wild or forest lands. (Chap. 115, Resolves of 1912.)

Acceptance of Chap. 503, Acts of 1912, entitled, "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns."

The polls will be kept open until one o'clock in the afternoon.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in not less than three public places in each Precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the said fifth day of November, 1912, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said election.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twenty eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

HENRY M. STORM,

ALBION C. DRINKWATER,

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

HORACE F. HUNT, Constable of Braintree.

Braintree, Nov. 5, 1912.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters assembled in the several Precincts to cast their ballots for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States; also for State and County Officers as enumerated in the warrant.

The Official Ballots were delivered to the Wardens of the several Precincts by the Town Clerk, and their receipts taken therefor.

The polls were opened in each Precinct at 5.45 o'clock A. M., and were closed as follows:

Precinct One at two o'clock P. M.

Precinct Two at two o'clock and 30 minutes P. M.

Precinct Three at two o'clock and 30 minutes P. M.

The following Election Officers were present:

Precinct One: C. G. Anderson, Warden; C. R. Cummings, Clerk; A. R. French, John R. Arnold, Ballot Clerks; F. T. Lyons, J. M. Cutting, Jr., John R. McGaughey, E. W. Hobart, E. F. Porter, John W. Cuff. Charles A. Hobart, Constable.

H. A. Simonds, Edward Shay, Deputies, reported but did not serve.

Precinct Two: Geo. H. Wetherbee, Jr., Warden; John R. McGrath, Clerk; Daniel F. Ahern, Geo. A. Arnold, H. B. Vinton, C. F. Cavanagh, H. F. Stackhouse, S. F. Pratt. Conrad Mischler, Constable.

Precinct Three: Benjamin Hawes, Warden; W. T. McCormick, Clerk; A. L. Hobart, John Sullivan, J. W. Allen, W. J. Orr, John Ryan, T. F. J. Dalton, Peter B. Lawson. F. O. Whitmarsh, Constable.

The following reported, but did not serve, Augustus T. Johnson, T. Edward Sullivan.

The ballots were counted, record made of the vote for each office and person and the result declared in each Precinct, the ballots, check lists, etc., were sealed according to law, the returns forwarded to the Town Clerk, where they



were canvassed by the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk and the result of the total vote publicly announced.

At the opening of the polls all the ballot boxes registered ..... 0

At the close of the polls:

Precinct One registered ..... 574

Precinct Two ballot box failed to register.

Precinct Three ballot box failed to register.

Number of names checked on voting lists:

Precinct One ..... 574

Precinct Two ..... 489

Precinct Three ..... 381

Number of Ballots counted by tellers:

Precinct One ..... 574

Precinct Two ..... 489

Precinct Three ..... 381

The whole number of Ballots cast was fourteen hundred and forty-four, and were for the following persons:

**For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.**

#### AT LARGE.

John M. Fisher of Attleborough, P ..... 3

Edward Kendall of Cambridge, P ..... 3

Fred Tepper of Lawrence, S ..... 56

Daniel A. White of Brockton, S ..... 56

Robert Bateson of Fall River, S. L. .... 4

Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, S. L. .... 4

James P. Magenis of Boston, Prog ..... 578

Cassius A. Ward of Boston, Prog ..... 578

Rufus D. Adams of Salem, R ..... 398

David F. Dillon of Palmer, R .....	398
John W. Cummings of Fall River, D .....	353
William A. Gaston of Boston, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, P .....	3
Wilfred Griffin of Pittsfield, S .....	56
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield, S. L .....	4
Cornelius C. Cook of Pittsfield, Prog .....	578
William A. Burns of Pittsfield, R .....	398
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, P .....	3
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware, S .....	56
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, S. L .....	4
J. Frank Drake of Springfield, Prog .....	578
Walter S. Robinson of Springfield, R .....	398
Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham, P .....	3
Robert Lawrence of Clinton, S .....	56
John A. Anderson of Gardner, S. L .....	4
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, Prog .....	578
George R. Wallace of Fitchburg, R .....	398
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

John Holt of Worcester, P .....	3
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, S .....	56
Joseph Jiskra of Milford, S. L .....	4
Frank J. Quist of Worcester, Prog .....	578
James Logan of Worcester, R .....	398
John F. Meaney of Blackstone, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

John B. Lewis of Reading, P .....	3
William J. Carroll of Lowell, S .....	56
Lars P. Nelson of Cambridge, S. L .....	4
Lewis D. Apsley of Hudson, Prog .....	578
Harry G. Pollard of Lowell, R .....	398
J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, P .....	3
James F. Carey of Haverhill, S .....	56
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, S. L .....	4
Nelson B. Clark of Beverly, Prog .....	578
Alfred E. Lyons of Haverhill, R .....	398
Charles A. Russell of Gloucester, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Charles E. McColley of Lawrence, P .....	3
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, S .....	56
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, S. L .....	4



Lynn M. Ranger of Lynn, Prog .....	578
G. Neal Barney of Lynn, R .....	398
Walter H. Creamer of Lynn, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge, P .....	3
John Tiefenthal, Jr., of Cambridge, S .....	56
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, S. L .....	4
Lawrence G. Brooks of Cambridge, Prog .....	578
Everett C. Benton of Belmont, R .....	398
Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Henry C. Russell of Malden, P .....	3
John D. Williams of Malden, S .....	56
Ernest J. B. Gabrino of Malden, S. L .....	4
Eugene H. Cox of Malden, Prog .....	578
Frank M. Sawtell of Malden, R .....	398
James H. Malone of Chelsea, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Aaron L. Woodruff of Boston, P .....	3
Fred B. Chase of Boston, S .....	56
Charles J. Svenson of Boston, S. L .....	4
Jerome A. Petitti of Boston, Prog .....	578
James W. H. Myrick of Boston, R .....	398
John J. Mahoney of Boston, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

John Morgan of Boston, P .....	3
George Roewer, Sen., of Boston, S .....	56
Henry C. Hess of Boston, S. L .....	4
Arthur D. Hill of Boston, Prog .....	578
Frank Vogel of Boston, R .....	398
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 12.

Solon W. Bingham of Boston, P .....	3
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston, S .....	56
Ferdinand Hontenbrink, Jr., of Boston, S. L .....	4
Elihu D. Stone of Boston, Prog .....	578
Moses S. Lourie of Boston, R .....	398
James F. Powers of Boston, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 13.

John A. Nichols of Boston, P .....	3
Adam Langill of Waltham, S .....	56
Joseph P. Foley of Walpole, S. L .....	4
Norman Marshall of Newton, Prog .....	578
J. Henry Gleason of Marlborough, R .....	398
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline, D.....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 14.

Albert J. Orem of Sharon, P .....	3
Zoel Thebadeau of Brockton, S .....	56
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, S. L .....	4
Charles S. Millet of Brockton, Prog .....	578

Horace A. Keith of Brockton, R .....	398
Albion C. Drinkwater of Braintree, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 15.

David Morrison of Fall River, P .....	3
John W. Sawyer of Taunton, S .....	56
George R. Rigby of Fall River, S. L .....	4
Robert A. Dean of Fall River, Prog .....	578
Alfred B. Williams of Taunton, R .....	398
Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## DISTRICT NO. 16.

Edwin S. Paulding of Plymouth, P .....	3
Arthur N. Harriman of New Bedford, S .....	56
James W. Holden of New Bedford, S. L .....	4
Frank E. Ramsdell of New Bedford, Prog .....	578
Joseph Walsh of Falmouth, R .....	398
George M. Harlow of Plymouth, D .....	353
Blanks .....	52

## FOR GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3.	Total
Charles S. Bird, Prog .....	241	227	152	620
Eugene N. Foss, D .....	154	95	103	352
Patrick Mulligan, S. L .....	1	1	4	6
Frank N. Rand, P .....	1	1	0	2
Roland D. Sawyer, S .....	41	16	12	69
Joseph Walker, R .....	106	136	91	333
Blanks .....	30	13	19	62



## LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Daniel Cosgrove, Prog	204	192	120	516
Alfred H. Evans, P	3	1	1	5
Robert Luce, R	140	169	102	411
Robert B. Martin, S	26	16	13	55
Dennis McGoff, S. L	3	1	1	5
David I. Walsh, D	156	92	108	356
Blanks	42	18	36	96

## SECRETARY.

Frank J. Donahue, D	140	69	97	306
Ellen Hayes, S	29	16	18	63
Albert P. Langtry, R	157	172	106	435
Karl Lindstran, S. L	5	0	2	7
William W. Nash, P	17	6	2	25
Russell A. Wood, Prog	172	190	113	475
Blanks	54	36	43	133

## TREASURER.

Charles A. Chace, P	7	1	2	10
David Craig, S. L	5	0	5	10
Eldon B. Keith, Prog	194	192	114	500
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, D	132	64	86	282
Elmer A. Stevens, R	159	171	113	443
Louis F. Weiss, S	26	15	13	54
Blanks	51	46	48	145

## AUDITOR.

James F. Carens, D	134	68	92	294
Herbert B. Griffin, P	7	5	5	17
Octave A. LaRiviere, Prog	187	178	109	474
Sylvester J. McBride, S	28	14	15	57
Jeremiah P. McNally, S. L	4	0	2	6
John E. White, R	160	180	109	449
Blanks	54	44	49	147

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

George W. Anderson, D	137	76	90	303
Frank Bohmback, S. L	6	1	2	9
Freeman T. Crommett, P	4	3	3	10
H. Huestis Newton, Prog	194	183	113	490
George E. Roewer, Jr., S	27	15	15	57
James M. Swift, R	155	172	110	437
Blanks	51	39	48	138

## FOR CONGRESSMAN (Fourteenth District).

Edward Gilmore, D	144	85	103	332
Robert O. Harris, R	150	167	108	425
Henry L. Kincaide, Prog	220	199	119	538
John McCarty, S	29	17	15	61
Blanks	31	21	36	88

## COUNCILLOR (Second District).

Howard B. Burke, S	46	32	33	111
Guy Andrews Ham, R	219	249	152	620
John P. Rattigan, D	144	70	93	307
Brooks Adams	22	3	0	25
Blanks	143	135	103	381

## SENATOR (First Norfolk District).

William Litchfield, S	37	22	17	76
John J. McDevitt, D	160	80	106	346
Lester P. Winchenbaugh, Prog	200	185	111	496
Roger Wolcott, R	136	173	97	406
Brooks Adams	1	0	0	1
Blanks	40	29	50	119

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Eighth Norfolk District).

Charles H. Felker, R .....	161	184	102	447
James D. Fox, S .....	45	28	21	94
James M. Lynch, D .....	152	74	95	321
Richard H. MacDonald, Prog ..	172	165	105	442
Blanks .....	44	38	58	140

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Norfolk County).

Albert Hess, S .....	35	18	15	68
Thomas D. Mullin, D. P. Nom. P	89	35	60	184
Evan F. Richardson, R.....	145	143	97	385
Elisha Nye Thayer, Prog .....	235	253	134	622
James J. O'Keefe .....	0	0	1	1
Blanks .....	70	40	74	184

COUNTY COMMISSIONER NORFOLK COUNTY (To Fill Vacancy).

Everett M. Bowker, R .....	166	182	105	453
Charles M. Donahue, D Cit. N P	100	55	60	215
David Smith, S .....	34	16	17	67
Bernard Hutchins Whitney Pro	198	175	128	501
Blanks .....	76	61	71	208

COUNTY TREASURER (Norfolk County).

Henry D. Humphrey, R .....	160	186	119	465
Herbert McIntosh Prog .....	196	187	120	503
Alex E. Wight, S .....	35	17	17	69
Blanks .....	183	99	125	407



Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution disqualifying from Voting, persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	235	241	167	643
No .....	82	51	31	164
Blank .....	257	197	183	637

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?

Yes .....	256	237	158	651
No .....	50	40	57	147
Blanks .....	268	212	166	646

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns," be accepted?

Yes .....	268	191	153	612
No .....	89	112	73	274
Blanks .....	217	186	155	558

A true record. Attest:

H. A. MONK, Town Clerk.

## DOG LICENSES

H. A. Monk, Town Clerk, in account with County of  
Norfolk to December 1, 1912.

DR.

Whole number of Licenses issued, 460	
Number of Males, 390 at \$2.00 each .....	\$780.00
Number of Females, 42 at \$5.00 each .....	210.00
Number of Females (spayed) 27 at \$2.00 each...	54.00
Number 1/2 Kennel, 1 at \$25.00 .....	25.00
Total 460	\$1,069.00

CR.

Mar. 25. By cash paid for blanks .....	\$3.25
June 3. By cash paid County Treasurer.....	348.55
Dec. 3. By cash paid County Treasurer .....	625.20
Dec. 1, fees 460 licenses at 20 cents each .....	92.00
	\$1,069.00

## HUNTER'S LICENSES

H. A. Monk in account with the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts:

DR.

To 148 licenses issued in 1912 at \$1.00 each ....	\$148.00
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CR.

As per vouchers .....	148.00
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We have examined the above account and find the same correct. Vouchers furnished for 460 dog licenses and also receipts for amounts paid the County Treasurer and for blanks as well as for 148 hunter's licenses.

WM. A. McKEAN,  
OTIS B. OAKMAN,  
C. F. TARBOX,

Auditors.

## BIRTHS IN 1912

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### JANUARY.

Date	Name	Parents' Names
3	Joseph DeCoste,	Jeffery and Annie (McCaskell)
3	Joseph Porta,	Achilles and Theresa (DeRusso)
3	——— Foster,	Fred G. and Florence (Dow)
4	Mildred Dorothy Ford,	David F. and Maria (DeCoste)
5	Joseph Vennti	Vincent and Alice (Salvo)
10	Joseph Willard Dow,	Alva M. and Carrie (Hilliard)
11	——— Burrill,	Alton and Florence (Holbrook)
15	——— Durell,	Maud (Durell)
17	Homa Mae Tuck,	William G. and Homa (Griffeth)
18	Michael Joseph Schlager,	Michael and Carolina (Kopfer)
24	John Warren Griffin,	Daniel J. and Mary J. (Devine)
25	Elizabeth Burton Makepeace	Carl G. and Elizabeth (Burton)
27	Charles Lincoln Kirkpatrick,	Arthur W. and Maude (Lincoln)
30	John Thomas Burke,	Thomas F. and Mary J. (Nevelle)
31	Stanley Baker Bates,	J. Warren and Goldie E. (Jones)

### FEBRUARY.

1	Mariam Eleanor Wynot,	Austin E. and Mariam (Giles)
3	Lena Margery Waldecker,	Herman E. and Marie (Weibel)
3	George Foley,	Thomas and Gertrude (Dowd)
4	Stephen Morris Frazier,	Luke and Melvina (Levangie)
5	——— Call,	Frank J. and Sadie J. (Brown)
6	John Barbour,	Perley E. and Mary (Graham)
7	——— Johnson,	William C. and Minnie (Gilbert)
12	Dorothy Grant MacGregor,	James G. and Edith (Martin)
16	Anna Sophia Doucette,	Philip and Catherine (Chesson)
25	John Theodore Eagan,	Roger F. and Bertha McTaggart)
26	Robert Eaton Thompson,	Walter E. and Susan H. (Porter)
27	Annie McCann,	Thomas F. and Mary F. (McCafferty)
27	Nathaniel Griffin Wetherbee,	George H. and Clara (Simmonds)



**MARCH.**

Date,	Name.	Parent's Name.
2	Glennice Myrtle White,	Henry A. and Elveretta (Bird)
2	Walter James Morcom,	Alfred J. and Fanny M. (Qualey)
5	Lewis Howard Gould,	Thomas H. and Bertha R. (Tenney)
6	Ruth Elizabeth DeCoste,	Norman and Mary J. (Pitts)
6	Roderick David McCormack,	Joseph F. and Margaret E. (McNeal)
7	Marion Louis Martin,	Ray O. and Millie (Whitmarsh)
8	Norman Vincent LeTourneau,	Gilbert and Caroline (Poirier)
9	Irma Elizabeth Lawry,	William B. and Elizabeth L. (Devine)
11	Arthur Michael Carter,	Arthur N. and Julia G. (Griffin)
18	Hobart Tirrell Willis,	George D. Jr., and Marjorie (Tirrell)
25	Mildred Ann Frazier,	Isaac and Sophia A. (Levangie)
28	Ellen Harrison,	William C. and Grace A. (Edgcomb)
29	——— Givedans,	Guiseppe and Emilia (Giordan)
29	Estella Chicclo,	Michael and Mary E. (Mardzzo)
29	William Edward Jordan,	Percy E. and Anna J. (Malone)
30	Dorothy Anna Murphy,	Thomas E. and Helen (Morgan)

**APRIL.**

5	Josephine Cole,	Joseph and Sarah J., (Durgin)
6	Esther Mary Davis,	William and Catherine (Hagerty)
7	Earle Francis Connors,	Edward F. and Alice (Murtagh)
10	John Andrew Mitchell, Jr.,	John A. and Carrie M. (Mears)
11	Stillborn	
18	James William Hamilton,	Franklin E. and Annie P. (Colby)
19	Estella May Fitzemmons,	James J. and Annie M. (Frazier)
23	Robert Augustus Woodsum,	Ralph B. and Elsan (Young)
26	Alice Beatrice Martin,	Maria (Martin)
29	Donald Freeman Hollis,	William S. and Annie E. (Powers)

**MAY.**

2	Robert Francis Foley,	John J. and Margaret M. (Moriarty)
2	Elberta Arnold Holbrook	Percy W. and Anna L. (Parker)
2	Elbert Parker Holbrook	
4	Morrison Franklin Kibble	Frank H. and Ida F. (Johnston)

Date,	Name.	Parent's Name.
6	——— Gordon	Leon S. and Helen F. (Farley)
6	Douglas Clayton Hayden	Douglas R. and Gertrude A. (French)
6	Stanley Thomas McEachern	Thomas and Flossie L. (Watson)
9	Earle W. Bower	Harry G. and Emily (Pulsifer)
11	Marguerite Theresa Reed	George N. and Cassie (McKeough)
15	George Henry Berrane	John J. and Gertrude E. (Hayden)
16	——— St. Peter	Arthur J. and Bertha (Reust)
17	Margaret Isabel White	Wilfred O. and Ruth (Eldridge)
20	Harald Clifton Johnston	Richard E. and Mabel E. (Pike)
20	George Clifford Lanthorn	Bernard D. and Harriet J. (Dalton)
20	Warren Burke	Michael and Mabel L. B. (O'Donnell)
22	Evelyn Gladis Viola Hill	Theodore W. and Florence A. (Williams)
26	John Targon Neilson	John and Isabelle (Cross)
26	George Frederick Hollinshead Jr.	George F. and Georgianna A. J. (Ricker)
27	Mary Concetta Josephine Accherini	Oreste and Antonetta (Plumba)
30	Frederick Loring Phinney	Frederick C. and Gertrude E. (Raymond)

## JUNE.

1	Marion Veronica Talbot	Bernard and Lillian (Reed)
13	Ruby Rand	Hollis G. and Bessie F. (Lane)
14	Miriam Irene Thomas	Charles E. and Clara M. (Thorne)
15	Stillborn	
18	Malcomb Hixon	Alfred J. and Anna (Ruthven)
19	Myrtle Marion Collier	Albert and Agnes J. (Anderson)
23	John Devine	John H. and Catherine F. (Chanolin)
23	Helen Isabelle Howe	Charles F. and Jessie R. (Arnold)
25	Lawrence Irving Delory	Henry W. and Susan F. (Dalton)
29	Marguerite Kane	John J. and Estelle B. (Powers)
29	Stillborn	
29	——— Newcomb	Ernest B. and Carrie S. (Leth)

## JULY.

Date,	Name.	Parent's Name.
3	Edward Burke	James M. and Gertrude (Young)
6	Rosa Louis Richardi	Antonio and Mary M. (Richardi)
9	Chester Edmond Illingworth	John W. and Annie E. (Waters)
14	John Archibald Donaldson	Joseph A. and Isabella (Gillespie)
17	Willard Miller Lonergan	Frank E. and M. Grace (Miller)
17	Antonio Loura Louisio	Donato and Gennefa (Pisopio)
17	Beulah Evangelin Smiley	Arthur H. and Mary E. (Turner)
19	Alfred Joseph Gurney	Joseph P. and Jennie (Webster)
21	Almy Stephen Gibson	Arthur S. and Florence J. F. (Artmasan)
21	John Jones McDonald	Daniel D. and Catherine M. (Powers)
22	James Carlton Waters	Charles R. and Edith F. (White)
23	Beatrice Margaret White	Percy F. and Edith L. (Brown)
23	Harry Herbert Niles	Clarence H. and Mabel B. (Burnside)
25	Lawrence Erwin Sunbury	John W. and Grace E. (Boothby)
26	Charles Frederick Whitney	Charles H. and Mildred G. (Holbrook)
28	Emily May Streiferd	Carl and Olga M. (Grue)
31	Stanley Glenaldson Cameron	Annie May (Hanson)
9	Edward Santacroce	Salvatore and Julia (Murphy)

## AUGUST.

1	Mary Elizabeth Townsend	John M. and Agnes R. (Burnham)
4	Richard Champion Smith	George P. Jr. and Reba P. (Packer)
5	Annie Mesinna	Tony and Mary (Spousa)
7	Gracie Rosa	
7	Philomene Rosa	Justimiono and Rosina (Guidano)
13	Farilyn Ruth Newcomb	Ralph A. and Mabel G. (Coose)
13	George Earle Woodworth	John E. and Helen W. (Gardner)
13	Phillip Caramanica	Andrew and Madeline (Rauso)
13	Michael Hennebury, Jr.	Michael and Elizabeth (Raymond)
16	—— Tottobi	Ernest and Sophia (Ramey)
25	Leo Vincent Kelley	Martin J. and Josephine A. (McDonnell)
29	Tony LaDelli	Samuel and Annie (Deloya)
29	Edward Andrew Johnson	John and Jessie (Lawrie)
30	Lawrence Doucetto Cormies	Peter and Mary (Doucetto)



## SEPTEMBER.

Date,	Name.	Parent's Name.
6	Stanley Charles Buker	Charles F. and Annie G. (Caesar)
7	Walter Kenneth Harlinan	Walter E. and Joanna M. (Griffin)
7	Jessie Eva Watt	James G. and Eva E. (Hansen)
9	Dorothy Louise McKeough	Joseph S. and Louise (Levangie)
9	Maurice Fletcher Stoddard	Fletcher F. and Katherine M. (Fuller)
9	Sumner Crossman Grover	Ezra S. and Julia M. (Aspinwall)
11	Richard Albion Cain	Ralph C. and Edith E. (Waters)
11	Edna Catherine Gannon	Timothy L. and Bertha L. (Bergeron)
15	Marion Evelyn Tracey	Edward I. and Mary M. (DeYoung)
16	Sarah Morrison	Alva and Amy (Gallagher)
17	Alexander Bullock, Jr.	Alexander and Hannah (Morrison)
18	Edith Laverna Merchant	Everett L. and Sarah L. (Bailey)
18	Mary Elizabeth Vinton	Harry F. and Elnora (Holcomb)
18	Marion Gordon	Simon and Rose (Lurie)
19	William Alexander Pittendreigh, Jr.	William A. and Ninita T. (Ferdinand)
19	Scotland Jane Pearson	Scott R. and Gladis (Pierson)
29	Margaret Jane DeCoste	John M. and Mary (Mattie)
29	Francis Tenisi	Nunziato and Teresa ———
16	——— Antonncia	Raphael and Violet (Moresia)

## OCTOBER.

2	Robert Tracey Rogers	Jesse D. and Anna M. (Tracey)
3	Angelo Greco	Leonardo and Tamassena (DeMarco)
6	John Joseph Petrell	James J. and Mollie A. (Dianto)
10	Catherine Drummond Brown	Charles and Ruth R. (Young)
10	Priscilla Rose Harris	William and Elizabeth (Kendrick)
12	Ina Thayer Smith	Charles and Jennie E. (Cross)
15	Hazel Blake	Walter T. and Mary G. (Johnston)
15	Catherine Olive Delory	Walter E. and Florence (Hennessey)
16	Linda Modesta Juidice	Michael M. and Lucia (Fabiano)
17	Inez Fletcher Wilder	Joseph H. and Henrietta W. (Phillips)
23	Alexander McCartney	John and Mary (McCann)

Date.	Name.	Parents' Name.
24	Frederick Albert Nickerson	Albert B. and Jessie F. (McLeod)
24	Herbert Alton Rowell	William E. and Edith M. (Parker)
25	Flora Elizabeth Cannon	Howard A. and Sarah M. (McDonald)
26	Frank Warner Daily	Charles H. and Helen L. (West)
26	Elizabeth Frances Hollis	Leonard W. and Carrie F. (Kaler)
28	Charles Andrew Lund	Alfred F. and Mary A. (Mahoney)
29	Doris Sanford Jones	Edward B. and Bertha M. (Sanford)
29	Robert Lawrence Turpie	Robert E. and Alice (Collins)
30	Olive Madeline Breen	Joseph B. and Mary J. (Melong)
31	Howard Milton Tirrell	Ernest and Lena (Durfee)

### NOVEMBER.

4	Grace Cardaraple	Joseph and Caroline E. (Novelline)
6	James Edwin Landry	John P. and Jennie E. (Levangie)
8	Stillborn	
8	Beatrice Code	Ralph J. and Margaret T. (McCabe)
9	Marguerite Natalie Dunbar	Carl B. and Jeannette P. (Gibbs)
12	Walter Warren Frazier	Peter and Annie E. (DeYoung)
12	John Harold McCartney	William J. and Irene M. (Jackson)
12	George Middleton Buckley	George T. and Lucy F. (Condon)
15	Marjorie Louise Parker	William H. and Edith H. (Rowell)
16	Esther Louise Nelson	Ernest W. and Eva E. (Briggs)
19	Stillborn	
19	Alice Cecelia Armstrong	Robert and Elizabeth (Lamb)
21	Richard Austin Haskell	Myron A. and Ora A. (Simonds)
24	Amy Althea Hoe	Arthur W. and Mabel (Merchant)
28	Dean Jackson Kingsbury	Joseph J. and Gertrude (Smith)
28	William Sidney Levangie, Jr.	William S. and Margaret (Levangie)

### DECEMBER.

1	Louise Davenport	Willard M. and Ethel L. (Dodge)
2	Stillborn	
8	Thomas Robert Shutt	William J. and Mary A. (Durkin)
10	John Batchelder Holmes, Jr.	John B. and Maude L. (Francis)

Date,	Name.	Parent's Name.
13	Ruth Iris Huberta Fuller	Hubert W. and N. Josephine (Miller)
16	Mary Bates	Julius and Mary (Kukin)
17	Francis Waldo Richards	Pierce T. and Marie C. (Cronin)
23	Eilsnen McInerney	Thomas J. and Mary M. (Fitzgerald)
25	Nicholas Barill	Leonard and Paulina (Berandino)
27	Catherine Kerr	Peter and Clara (Githrus)
29	——— Barber	John W. and Annie (Hutchinson)
30	Lillian Lundgren	Robert and Rose (Fox)
31	——— Petrell	Michael D. and Nellie (Diauto)



## MARRIAGES IN 1912

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
Jan.			
9	Perlie H. McEachern	19	Braintree
	Elsie I. Watson	19	Braintree
25	Henry B. Vinton	60	Braintree
	Adelena V. (Rogers) Eldredge	48	Malden
29	William H. Goodwin	19	Weymouth
	Florence E. Hansen	17	Braintree
30	Joseph Benjamin Breen	27	Quincy
	Mary Jane (Melong) Jones	37	Braintree
Feb.			
1	Edwin S. Harvey	34	Randolph
	Louise Viola Payne	24	Randolph
2	Arthur Carter	21	Braintree
	Julia Griffin	23	Braintree
4	Charles Franklin David	55	Braintree
	Sarah Louise Forsythe	53	Braintree
7	Richard Thomas Bradford	29	Braintree
	Mollie Estelle Hodges	20	Braintree
13	Walter Eastman Hartman	21	Watertown
	Joanna Marie Griffin	22	Braintree
14	Edwin F. Trufant	33	Braintree
	Julia Frances (Connelly) Dunn	29	Braintree
17	George C. Hill	21	Braintree
	Mary E. Cronin	22	Weymouth
18	Armeilio Colangelo	25	Braintree
	Pasqualina Farina	25	Braintree
18	Charles DeCoste	39	East Boston
	Jane (Kavanagh) Frazier	47	Braintree
March			
4	William Farquharson, Jr.,	22	Quincy
	Martha Drysdale	18	Braintree
5	Levine Besile	23	Braintree
	Beralina DeBermadine	19	Braintree
20	James C. McNeil	21	Quincy
	Alice G. Wilson	20	Braintree
28	Robert C. Robbins	21	Braintree
	Caroline A. Tinkham	18	Weymouth
April			
7	Harry E. Cone	24	Braintree
	Ethel G. Babcock	19	Braintree

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
7	Charles Peterson	22	Braintree
	Elizabeth Hill	19	Braintree
25	Donato Lurusso	40	Braintree
	Angelena (Geneveva) Beninati	28	Braintree
26	Albert B. Nickerson	29	Braintree
	Jessie F. MacLeod	28	Braintree
May			
25	Harrison N. Williams	23	Braintree
	Helén I. Waage	20	Boston
26	Thomas Connell	37	Braintree
	Alberta M. Carter	35	Braintree
28	Richard Moorey	32	Braintree
	Cathren F. (McDonald) Johnson	31	Braintree
29	Charles Goss	24	Braintree
	Flora K. Ramsay	23	Weymouth
June			
1	Dallas P. Monk	29	Braintree
	Hazel Ames	25	Pepperell
4	Joseph Gregg Morrison	26	Exeter, N. H.
	Mary Merrill Bates	26	Braintree
5	Arthur Henry Hastings	38	Braintree
	Addie May McKean	22	Braintree
9	George Albert Levangie	27	Braintree
	Jennie M. Culliane	32	Braintree
9	Henry S. Arnold	20	Braintree
	Lillian G. Green	20	Braintree
12	James O. Sypher	47	Braintree
	Margaret (Ervin) Williams	24	Braintree
12	Frederick K. Hollenbeck	21	Braintree
	May M. Sperry	24	Braintree
15	Edwin R. Olin	35	Boston
	Anna C. Clapp	34	Braintree
16	Orland James Bean	20	East Boston
	Margaret H. Levangie	21	Braintree
16	Gaetano Melchinno	28	Braintree
	Maria V. Azato	19	Braintree
18	Joseph M. Selig	24	Boston
	Laura M. (Wile) Johnson	25	Braintree
18	Edwin F. Watkins	50	Braintree
	Emma C. (Chase) Whidden	55	Braintree
20	Howard A. Cannon	40	Braintree
	Sarah M. Macdonald	33	Braintree

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
25	William P. Kelley	29	Braintree
	Mary L. McCarthy	29	Weymouth
26	Emmons R. Stockwell	22	Akron, Ohio
	Hazel E. Hamilton	22	Braintree
26	Russell E. Dexhimer	18	Weymouth
	Gladys W. Beane	24	Braintree
27	Sanford Warren Hobart	37	Braintree
	Bertha Louise Dean	39	Auburndale
29	Frank B. Kingsbury	44	Proctor, Vt.
	Mabel H. Kingsbury	37	Braintree
July			
3	John L. Behan	28	Brockton
	Mary A. McGaughey	30	Braintree
17	Henry Burton Brown	21	Braintree
	Mildred F. Pentz	20	Braintree
24	James N. Mitchell	23	Pittsfield, N. H.
	Laura Green Sanborn	19	London, N. H.
27	James Lockhart	27	Auburn, N. Y.
	Janette H. Lang	25	Braintree
Aug.			
1	Paul St. Clare Jennings	23	Braintree
	Jennie L. Faulkner	20	Braintree
10	Harry W. Stewart	22	Braintree
	Edith Small	21	Braintree
12	Cyril Durwood Bond	26	Lawrence
	Cynthia Louise Cowing	28	Braintree
14	George William Holmes	24	Braintree
	Edna Louise Walsh	19	Spencer
28	Joseph E. Smith	31	Braintree
	Evelyn Cahill	19	Braintree
Sept.			
4	Ernest W. Nelson	20	Braintree
	Eva Briggs	19	Braintree
9	Stephen P. Fitzpatrick	22	Brockton
	Martha Levangie	20	Braintree
10	William O. Wise	28	St. Albans, Vt.
	Anna H. Ellis	29	Braintree
11	Albert E. Babcock	30	Taunton
	Helen E. Bayley	24	Braintree
12	James F. Moore	21	Braintree
	Helen Levangie	18	Braintree
17	Henry M. Hollis	37	Braintree
	Henrietta J. Parker	22	Braintree

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
21	Herman Siggelin	25	Quincy
	Ellen Erikson	23	Braintree
25	Ernest M. Kennerson	33	Quincy
	Mary A. Fairburn	33	Braintree
28	F. Wilbur Mottley	28	N. Y. City, N. Y.
	Ida Louise Poore	30	Braintree
28	Seth Catlin, Jr.,	28	Braintree
	Gertrude L. Maher	26	Braintree
29	Guiseppe Coczella	22	Lynn
	Giesepene Iocne	22	Braintree
30	Ferdon Shaw	25	Braintree
	Olive H. Thompson	26	Braintree
Oct.			
7	Alexander Levangie	23	Braintree
	Fannie Frazier	22	Braintree
7	Harold F. Hildz	25	Boston
	Leah M. Gibson	25	Braintree
9	Benjamin Ross	24	Weymouth
	Laura Newcomb	23	Braintree
15	Andrew C. Gaab	26	Elizabeth, N. J.
	Elizabeth A. McNeil	27	Braintree
16	Herbert C. Crawford	24	Houlton, Me.
	Nellie Belyea	24	Braintree
17	Joseph Canavan	36	Brockton
	Margaret Mooney	22	Braintree
22	Henry J. Starr	24	Braintree
	Josephine Arbuckle	21	Weymouth
23	John B. Crowe	31	Braintree
	Mary Starkey	26	Revere
23	Harry Gordon Annis	22	Mattapan
	Beatrice Loring	21	Braintree
25	George Maxwell	58	St. John, N. B.
	Adelaide A. (Whiting ) Smith	44	Braintree
27	Jeremiah P. Frazier	49	Braintree
	Margaret (Brean) Frazier	47	Braintree
30	Jeremiah Cotter	24	Braintree
	Mary Ferrick	24	Braintree
30	Gustave A. Zinther	25	Braintree
	Mary Young	18	Braintree
30	Herbert Ellis Holbrook	22	Braintree
	Maude Evelyn Hannon	22	Dorchester
31	Thomas G. Corbin	50	Braintree
	Elvaretta (Johnson) Coates	45	Braintree



DATE.	NAME.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.
Nov.			
5	Thomas J. Mavor	23	Braintree
	Mildred Spear	21	Braintree
9	Everett O. Rowell	21	Braintree
	Violet A. Roberts	20	Braintree
9	Arthur Lewis Patstone	26	Braintree
	Mabel Rozelle Wood	32	Brooklyn, N. Y.
21	Emery H. Bryant	72	Braintree
	Lydia E. (Randall) Ryder	72	Braintree
27	John J. O'Connell	27	Brockton
	Marie L. Levangie	30	Braintree
27	Robert James Elliott	33	Moncton, N. B.
	Ada Grace Fogarty	24	Braintree
27	Hugo A. Virchow	21	Braintree
	Catherine May Warner	19	Weymouth
28	William Andrew McCabe	33	Quincy
	Elizabeth Frazier	35	Braintree
Dec.			
15	Giovanno B. Roscio	30	Braintree
	Maria A. Rinolda	18	Braintree
24	Henry F. Bouvier	27	Braintree
	Louise Caron	18	Braintree
28	Bernard Golden	32	Braintree
	Margaret (Gartland) Taylor	41	Braintree
31	Herbert J. Eno	34	Braintree
	M. Viola Hollis	24	Braintree

Whole number of marriages, 91.

Birthplace of Males—Braintree, 13; other places in Massachusetts, 35; British Provinces, 15; Maine, 7; Italy, 6; New York, 2; Ireland, 2; Rhode Island, 2; Virginia, Michigan, Iowa, New Jersey, Wisconsin, England, Sweden, Scotland, Germany, 1 each.

Birthplace of Females—Braintree, 18; other places in Massachusetts, 35; British Provinces, 19; Italy, 5; New Hampshire, 3; England, 2; Ireland, 2; Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont, New York, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, 1 each.

Residence of Males—Braintree, 56; other places in Massachusetts, 24; British Provinces, 2; New York, 2; New Hampshire, 2; Vermont, 2; Ohio, Maine, New Jersey, 1 each.

Residence of Females—Braintree, 75; other places in Massachusetts, 14; New Hampshire, New York, 1 each.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 58; Boston, 11, Weymouth, 10; Quincy, 2; Revere, 2; Maine, 2; Lynn, Pepperell, Hingham, Raynham, Spencer, Vermont, 1 each.

## DEATHS IN 1912

DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
Jan.			
2	John F. Kelly	Dalton	34—11—
12	Michael F. Walsh	Ireland	37— 2— 2
12	Will Watson Mayhew	Braintree	54—11—28
13	Martha J. Grover	Hudson, N. H.	79— 3— 2
15	Maria Louisa Jenkins	Braintree	86— — 7
16	Eliza Jane Cushman	Randboro, Can.	46— 7—14
18	Joseph Vinuti	Braintree	— — —14
24	Margaret Cullinan	Ireland	54— 5— 9
24	Mary Jane Caswell	Northampton	59— 1—28
28	Homa May Tuck	Braintree	— — —11
Feb.			
5	Mary E. Quinn	Ireland	63— 3— 3
7	Paul Jones Minchin	Portland, Me.	86— 2—16
10	Edward Fenderson	Biddeford, Me.	31— 9—21
17	Mary Elizabeth Hollis	Braintree	28— 6— 5
20	Unknown		— — —
22	Dorothy Gardner	Boston	— — 3—13
23	Mahala Brown French	Waterford, Me.	83— 3— 5
24	Charles Lawrence Durell	Braintree	— — 1— 9
Mar.			
3	George Moody	Norse Moble, Me.	52—10—11
5	Charles D. Edwards	Braintree	— 4—16
6	Lottie O'Brien	— — —	37— — —
7	Frederick H. Storme	Braintree	— — 3—23
9	Helen M. Abell	Braintree	1— — —20
11	Hannah Amanda Saville	Randolph	81— 7—15
15	Annie B. Brackett	Fall River	49—11— 3
16	Charles Webster Hollis	Braintree	52— 9— 8
19	George Sumner	Milton	69— 8—24
Apr.			
2	Mary Baxter Pennock	Braintree	40— — — 7
3	Frederick F. Gerrior	Braintree	23— 1—24
4	Eliza Jane Curtis	Nova Scotia	84— 2—26
6	Janette Stewart	Scotland	35— — —
8	James Francis Glover	Quincy	92— 2—14
11	Stillborn	Braintree	— — —
12	Lidia E. Callaghan	Callais, Me.	81— 3—18
18	Gardner Johnson Hazelton	Westbrook, Me.	72— 6— 9

DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
25	George Henry Creed	England	53—11—13
26	Carmella Larusso	—————	1— 2—15
29	Timothy Hall Libby	Maine	80—11—26
May			
3	Selma Ohlson	Sweden	40— 1— 8
6	Mercy Burbank Whitman	Carver	74— 8—20
6	————Gordon	Braintree	2 hours
9	Edward Holmes	England	71— 4— 8
11	Worth A. Green	Randolph	64—11—23
21	Laura L. Hinckley	Hyannis	55— 7—10
23	Freeman Allen Arnold	Braintree	63—10—17
29	Lahua Ellen Tuomisto	Braintree	— 8—26
30	Lillian Boudreau	Laconia, N. H.	28—
June			
1	Elsie Estelle Costello	Braintree	37— 9—23
3	Georgione Generoso	Italy	35—
7	Phebe Augusta White	Quincy	65— 4— 7
20	John Sweet	Norton	75— 6— 1
23	Edward Petrell	Braintree	—10—
25	Honora O'Connell	Ireland	64—
26	Mary Fraser Roulston	Nova Scotia	69— 2—28
29	George E. Orcutt	E. Weymouth	42— 2—15
29	————Stillborn	Braintree	—
29	————Newcomb	Braintree	— 1
July			
4	Anna Gertrude Hilliard	Braintree	49— 9—11
4	Ann M. Huston	Ireland	69—11—23
9	Isabella Foster	Camden, Me.	54— 5—12
11	Edward Santacroce	Braintree	— 2
12	Harriet Burrell Arnold	Weymouth	90— 7—12
18	Edwin Ruthoven Gustin	Troy, Me.	65— 2— 5
20	————Baker	Boston	— 5
22	Mary Emma Newcomb	Pawtucket, R. I.	63— 4—21
27	John Todd Siders	Hingham	71—25
29	Earle W. Bower	Braintree	— 2—20
29	Mary A. Hill	Durham, Me.	78— 4—22
Aug.			
1	Francis Warburton	Braintree	11—
4	Frank H. Bates	Charlestown	48—
5	Pietro Coppola	Italy	35—
5	Addie M. Dow	Claremont, N. H.	64— 9—14
7	Lydia A. Brooks	Yarmouth, N. S.	66—11— 3



DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
8	William J. Tirrell, Jr.	Boston	40— 6—13
8	Elizabeth C. Bowditch	Boston	67— 1— 6
9	Lilla D. Davy	New Brunswick	33— 7—18
14	Silas Whiting Wheelock	Uxbridge	52— 1— 5
15	Jessie Annio Wynot	Quincy	28—11—
16	Frederick Woodman Hazelton	Westbrook, Me.	48—
22	Mary A. Downs	Ireland	66— 8—22
28	William Joseph Duwors	Baltimore, Md.	65—
31	Hellen May Charnock	Boston	— 4—10
31	Frank Wallace Brett	Hingham	51— 3—17
Sept.			
7	Eugene A. Webster	Boston	53— 5— 4
10	Mary T. Gibson	Uxbridge	77— 9— 8
13	Thomas L. Noonan	Halifax, N. S.	78—
13	Alfred A. Sisson	Mass.	51— 9—11
16	Martha Jones	Unknown about	45—
22	Elizabeth B. Makepeace	Braintree	— 7—28
27	Joseph Hamel	Unknown	— 9— 7
29	Edward Martin	Boston	52—
Oct.			
9	Samuel O. Rich	Braintree	1—10— 3
10	Maria V. Loring	Braintree	82—10—20
10	Louisa A. Rogers	Eastham	79— 2—12
11	N. Allen Penniman	Braintree	55— 2
12	Elizabeth V. O'Niel	Braintree	2— 3—23
13	Mary H. W. Peverly	Springfield, N. H.	71— 3—21
16	Agnes C. Hathaway	Plymouth	59— 2—23
19	Angelo Gerreco	Braintree	— 16
19	Mary M. Wales	Braintree	83— 2—16
21	Tammasena Gerreco	Italy	24—
Nov.			
1	Albert L. Dinnin	Chelsea	36— 9
7	— Code	Braintree	— 1
8	Stillborn	Braintree	—
10	Charlotte P. Goodwin	Gloucester	83— 2—14
18	Mary A. Hall	Hookset, N. H.	88— 5—
19	— Stillborn	Braintree	—
25	Cecelia Clementine Willett	Portland, Me.	14— 7— 8
26	Albert Everett Fogg	Braintree	3— 4—15
Dec.			
1	— Stillborn	Braintree	—
2	James Towler	England	54—



DATE.	NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.	AGE.
3	Deborah Ann White	Hanover	69— 6— 7
12	Josiah French Holbrook	Braintree	86— 4— 6
13	Elizabeth Wilson	New Brunswick	77— 8—18
14	Helen Van Vloten	Holland	38—10—11
15	Martha Freeman Fearing	South Truro	72— 4— 1
18	Mary Elizabeth Stedman	Sidney, Me.	84— 5—14
22	Joseph Thomas Briggs	Weymouth	44— 9— 4
23	Ellen Doherty	Quincy	44—
25	Susanna Niles Thayer	Braintree	82— 5—28
29	Margaret V. Carmichael	Weymouth	69— 3— 9

Whole number of deaths, 121; males, 57; females, 64; single, 44; married, 41; widowed, 36.

Birthplace—Braintree, 38; other places in Massachusetts, 36; Maine, 13; British Provinces, 7; Ireland, 6; New Hampshire, 5; England, 3; Italy, 3; Rhode Island, Maryland, Sweden, Scotland, Holland, 1 each; unknown, 5.

Birthplace of Fathers—Braintree, 14; other places in Massachusetts, 31; Maine, 14; British Provinces, 11; Italy, 8; Ireland, 7; Scotland, 4; New Hampshire, 3; England, 3; Rhode Island, 2; Pennsylvania, North Dakota, Sweden, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, 1 each; unknown, 17.

Birthplace of Mothers—Braintree, 8; other places in Massachusetts, 29; British Provinces, 12; Ireland, 10; Maine, 10; Italy, 6; New Hampshire, 4; Scotland, 4; England, 3; Sweden, 2; Rhode Island, 2; Virginia, 2; Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, 1 each; unknown, 22.

Ages—Under 1 year, 23; 1 to 2 years, 3; 2 to 3 years, 1; 3 to 4 years, 1; 10 to 15 years, 2; 20 to 25 years, 2; 25 to 30 years, 3; 30 to 35 years, 2; 35 to 40 years, 9; 40 to 50 years, 12; 50 to 60 years, 16; 60 to 70 years, 17; 70 to 80 years, 13; 80 to 90 years, 14; over 90, 2; unknown, 1.

Diseases—Heart disease, 15; pneumonia, 9; pulmonary tuberculosis, 8; accident, 8; cerebral hemorrhages, 6; stillborn, 5; arterio sclerosis, 4; premature birth, 4; bronchitis, 4; cancer, 4; nephritis, 4; apoplexy, 3; indigestion, 3; brights disease, 3; congenital debility, 3; meningitis, 2; epilepsy, 2; gastro-enteritis, 2; gener-

al edema, pulmonary congestion, nephritis, asphixiation; malnutrition, natural causes, appendicitis, disease of liver, hemoproctis, thrombosis of mennigal artery; Hodgkin's disease, tuberculosis, cerebral abscess, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, erysipelas, paralysis of respiration, ataxic paraplegia, phthisis, myelitis, intercranial oedema, general peritonitis, anaemia, general debility, suicide, hemorrhage, infantile atrophy, diphtheria, pulmonary edema, dysentery, softening of the brain; 1 each.

REPORT  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor,  
and Highway Surveyors  
OF THE  
Town of Braintree  
For the Year ending December 31, 1912

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In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Braintree the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Highway Surveyors, respectfully submit their Annual Report, showing the appropriations and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1912.

HENRY M. STORM,  
ALBION C. DRINKWATER,  
B. HERBERT WOODSUM,

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor,  
and Highway Surveyors.





# ASSESSOR'S REPORT

## APPROPRIATIONS AT ANNUAL MEETING

### LEGISLATIVE.

Moderator, Salary .....	\$25.00	
Other expenses .....	125.00	
		<hr/> \$150.00

### EXECUTIVE.

Selectmen, Salaries .....	\$487.50	
Clerical help and expenses..	400.00	
		<hr/> \$887.50

### FINANCIAL

Auditors, Salaries .....		\$150.00
Treasurer, Salary .....	525.00	
Bond .....	120.00	
Other expenses .....	50.00	
		<hr/> \$695.00
Collector, Salary .....	\$600.00	
Other expenses .....	125.00	
		<hr/> \$725.00
Assessors, Salaries .....	\$487.50	
Clerical help and expenses..	600.00	
		<hr/> \$1,087.50

### OTHER GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Town Clerk, Salary .....	\$500.00	
Other expenses .....	200.00	
		<hr/> \$700.00
Law .....		\$300.00
Election and Registration:		
Registrars salaries .....	\$150.00	
Other expenses .....	800.00	
		<hr/> \$950.00

**TOWN HALL.**

Maintenance of Town Offices .....	\$700.00	
Insurance .....	26.25	
Janitor .....	450.00	
New Town Hall .....	50,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$51,176.25

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

Police, Salaries .....	\$3,385.50	
Court Expenses .....	50.00	
Other expenses .....	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,685.50

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Pay of firemen .....	\$1,935.00	
Extra pay of firemen .....	400.00	
General expenses .....	1,000.00	
Hydrant service .....	5,850.00	
New Hose .....	800.00	
New hose for auto chemical .....	400.00	
Harnesses in Precinct 1 and 2 .....	100.00	
Painting Hose No. 3 .....	50.00	
Auto chemical combination .....	5,500.00	
Fire Alarm, support of .....	150.00	
Improvement .....	1,700.00	
in place of bell destroyed by fire	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,885.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary		\$200.00

**FORESTRY.**

Suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and care of trees .....	\$2,000.00	
Forest Fires .....	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,400.00

**HEALTH.**

Board of Health, Salaries .....	\$300.00	
Other expense .....	100.00	
Printing .....	50.00	
Fumigation .....	200.00	
Quarantine .....	100.00	
Care of dumps .....	100.00	
Vital statistics .....	50.00	
Inspector of animals .....	100.00	
Inspector of meats .....	200.00	
Inspector of milk .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,300.00

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.**

Surveyors of Highways, salaries ....	\$487.50	
Clerical help and other expenses	175.00	
Repairs on highways, bridges, side- walks, stone roads, watering and oiling streets (plus abutters tax)	10,000.00	
Removal of snow .....	1,000.00	
Street lights .....	5,832.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,494.50

**CHARITIES.**

Overseers of the Poor, Salaries .....	\$487.50	
Clerical help and other expenses	225.00	
Maintenance Braintree Home .....	1500.00	
Outside relief (plus reimbursements)	4,500.00	
Insurance .....	42.20	
	<hr/>	\$6,754.70

**SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.**

State aid and Soldiers' burials .....	\$3,000.00	
Military aid .....	144.00	
Soldiers' relief .....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,644.00

**EDUCATION.**

Teachers' and Superintendent salaries (plus dog tax and school fund) ..	\$33,500.00	
Janitors' salaries .....	4,268.98	
Text books and supplies .....	3,500.00	
Incidentals .....	750.00	
Buildings and grounds (repairs and expenses) .....	1,500.00	
Fuel .....	2,500.00	
Transportation of pupils .....	1,700.00	
Hire and care of rooms .....	168.00	
Seats in High school .....	500.00	
Insurance .....	1,205.00	
Furnishing and equipping Hollis school .....	4,000.00	
Sanitation Pond school .....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$54,091.98

**LIBRARY.**

General expense .....	\$1,200.00	
Distribution of books .....	150.00	
Janitor .....	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,600.00

**RECREATION.**

Baseball field on playground Precinct Two .....		\$300.00
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**UNCLASSIFIED.**

Miscellaneous expenses .....	\$2,000.00	
Memorial Day, Post 87, G. A. R. ....	200.00	
Abatement of taxes .....	1,500.00	
Maps .....	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,050.00



**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.****Electric Light Department:**

Unexpended income of 1911 . . . .	\$2,501.61	
Overdraft for construction . . . . .	50,252.59	
Overdraft of cash . . . . .	7,416.44	
Depreciation fund . . . . .	4,490.75	
	—————	\$64,661.39

**Water Department:**

Extension of mains . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
Additional hydrants . . . . .	500.00	
Recording pressure gauge . . . . .	125.00	
	—————	\$1,625.00

**CEMETERY.**

Plain street . . . . .	\$100.00
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**INTEREST.**

On \$10,000.00 note held by N. H. Hunt Trust, 1 year . . . . .	\$400.00
On \$10,000.00 note held by Thayer Library, 1 year . . . . .	400.00
On \$2,500.00 note held by Thayer Library, 1 year . . . . .	100.00
On \$15,000.00 notes, Noah Torrey school, 6 months . . . . .	271.88
On \$10,000.00 notes, Noah Torrey school, 6 months . . . . .	181.25
On \$19,000.00 notes, Abraham Lincoln school, 6 months . . . . .	332.50
On \$16,000.00 notes, Abraham Lincoln school, 6 months . . . . .	280.00
On \$4,000.00 notes Abraham Lincoln school, 1 year . . . . .	160.00
On \$65,000.00 bonds, Hollis school, 6 months . . . . .	1,300.00
On \$65,000.00 bonds, Hollis school, 6 months . . . . .	1,068.89

On \$61,500.00 bonds, Hollis school, 6 months .....	1,230.00	
On \$5,000.00 bonds, playground, 6 months .....	100.00	
On \$5,000.00 bonds, playground, 6 months .....	82.22	
On \$4,500.00 bonds, playground, 6 months .....	90.00	
On \$16,500.00 bonds, Municipal Light Loan, 1 year .....	660.00	
Discount on loans in anticipation of taxes .....	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,456.74

#### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Payment of notes, Noah Torrey school .....	\$5,000.00	
Payment of notes, Abraham Lincoln school .....	3,000.00	
Payment of notes, Abraham Lincoln school .....	3,000.00	
Payment of bonds, Hollis school .....	1,946.50	
Payment of bonds, playground .....	380.50	
Payment of note, Mayflower Park Water loan .....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,327.00

#### SINKING FUNDS.

Municipal Light loan .....	\$430.00	
Water loan .....	5,120.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,550.00

Total appropriations at Annual Meeting ....\$265,947.06

#### APPROPRIATION AT SPECIAL MEETING.

Town Clerk, additional salary .....	\$150.00	
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Total appropriations for 1912 .....	\$266,097.06	

## ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Legislative .....	\$150.00
Executive .....	887.50
Auditors .....	150.00
Treasurer .....	695.00
Collector .....	725.00
Assessors .....	1,087.50
Town Clerk .....	850.00
Law .....	300.00
Election and registration .....	950.00
Town Hall .....	51,176.25
Police department .....	3,685.50
Fire department .....	18,885.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	200.00
Forestry .....	2,400.00
Health .....	1,300.00
Highways and bridges .....	17,494.50
Charities .....	6,754.70
Soldiers' benefits .....	3,644.00
Education .....	54,091.98
Library .....	1,600.00
Recreation .....	300.00
Miscellaneous expenses .....	2,000.00
Memorial Day .....	200.00
Abatement of taxes .....	1,500.00
Maps .....	350.00
Electric Light Department .....	64,661.39
Water Department .....	1,625.00
Cemetery .....	100.00
Interest .....	8,456.74
Municipal Indebtedness .....	14,327.00
Sinking Funds .....	5,550.00

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Total appropriations for 1912 ..... \$266,097.06

Less amounts appropriated but not raised by Taxation:

Auto Combination Chemical, vote rescinded .....	5,500.00
New Town Hall .....	50,000.00
State Aid and Soldiers' Burials .....	3,000.00
Military Aid .....	72.00
Unexpended income of 1911 Electric Light Dept. ....	2,501.61
Overdraft for Construction Electric Light Dept. ....	50,252.59
Overdraft of cash Electric Light Dept. ....	7,416.44
Depreciation Fund Electric Light Dept. ....	4,490.75
Interest on Bonds Electric Light Dept. ....	660.00
Sinking Fund Electric Light Dept. ....	430.00
Additional Hydrants Water Dept. ....	500.00
Recording Pressure Gauge Water Dept. ....	125.00
Bank and Corporation Tax (estimated) .....	6,500.00
	<hr/> \$131,448.39
Total amount of appropriations raised by Taxation .....	\$134,648.67

#### TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PURPOSES.

State Tax .....	\$10,437.50
County Tax .....	4,649.87
Town Tax .....	134,648.67

#### METROPOLITAN PARKS TAX.

Parks Sinking Fund .....	\$180.30
Boulevard Sinking Fund ..	63.91
Nantasket Sinking Fund ..	21.72
Serial Bonds .....	4.51
	<hr/> \$270.44



Parks Interest .....	\$522.48	
Boulevard Interest .....	186.32	
Nantasket Interest .....	58.17	
	<hr/>	\$766.97
Parks Maintenance .....	\$599.94	
Boulevard Maintenance ...	186.13	
Nantasket Maintenance ...	72.15	
	<hr/>	\$858.22
		<hr/> \$1,895.63

**CHARLES RIVER BASIN.**

Serial Bonds .....	\$19.84	
Interest .....	274.04	
Maintenance .....	208.27	
	<hr/>	\$502.15
State Highway Tax .....		\$53.00
Overlayings .....		\$2,715.00
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		\$154,901.82
Abutters' Tax on Oiling and Watering Streets .....		976.26
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Total commitment August 28, 1912 .....	\$155,878.08	
Street Railway Excise Tax .....	\$2,335.39	
Omitted Taxes committed December 24, 1912 ....	370.18	
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Total commitment 1912 .....	\$158,583.65	

Valuation Prec.	1	2	3	Total
Buildings	\$1,442,950	\$1,600,675	\$1,009,790	\$4,053,415
Land	802,588	915,750	593,500	2,311,838
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	\$2,245,538	\$2,516,425	\$1,603,290	\$6,365,253
Personal Property	639,835	304,576	598,813	1,543,224
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Total Valuation	\$2,885,373	\$2,821,001	\$2,202,103	\$7,908,477
Tax on Real Estate:				
	\$42,665.48	\$47,812.32	\$30,462.60	\$120,940.40

## Tax on Personal Property :

12,156.91	5,787.02	11,377.49	29,321.42
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## Tax on Polls :

1,830.00	1,466.00	1,344.00	4,640.00
<u>\$56,652.39</u>	<u>\$55,065.34</u>	<u>\$43,184.09</u>	<u>\$154,901.82</u>

## Oiling and Watering Streets :

288.50	462.85	224.91	976.26
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## Tax for all purposes including overlayings :

\$56,940.89	\$55,528.19	\$43,409.00	\$155,878.08
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Additional Poll Taxes and Omitted assessments: \$370.18

Street Railway Excise Tax \$2,335.39

\$158,583.65

\$154,901.82 to be raised by taxation on 2320 Polls

and a valuation of \$7,908,477 makes the rate

per \$1000. .... \$19.00

	Raised by Taxation.	Per Cent of Total Tax.	Division of Tax Rate.
Legislative .....	\$150.00	.00 093	\$.01 767
Executive .....	887.50	.00 550	.10 450
Auditors .....	150.00	.00 093	.01 767
Treasurer .....	695.00	.00 431	.08 189
Collector .....	725.00	.00 449	.08 531
Assessors .....	1,087.50	.00 674	.12 806
Town Clerk .....	850.00	.00 527	.10 013
Law .....	300.00	.00 186	.03 534
Election and Registration	950.00	.00 589	.11 191
Town Hall .....	1,176.25	.00 729	.13 851
Police Department .....	3,685.50	.02 283	.43 377
Fire Department .....	13,385.00	.08 293	1.57 567
Sealing of Weights and Measures .....	200.00	.00 124	.02 356
Forestry .....	2,400.00	.01 487	.28 253
Health .....	1,300.00	.00 805	.15 295
Highways and Bridges ..	17,494.50	.10 839	2.05 941
Charities .....	6,754.70	.04 185	.79 515
Soldiers' Benefits .....	572.00	.00 354	.06 726
Education .....	54,091.98	.33 514	6.36 766

Library .....	1,600.00	.00 991	.18 829
Recreation .....	300.00	.00 186	.03 534
Miscellaneous Expenses .	2,000.00	.01 239	.23 541
Memorial Day .....	200.00	.00 124	.02 356
Abatement of Taxes .....	1,500.00	.00 929	.17 651
Maps .....	350.00	.00 217	.04 123
Water Department .....	1,000.00	.00 619	.11 761
Cemetery .....	100.00	.00 062	.01 178
Interest .....	7,796.74	.04 831	.91 789
Municipal Indebtedness.	14,327.00	.08 877	1.68 663
Sinking Funds .....	5,120.00	.03 172	.60 268
State Tax .....	10,437.50	.06 467	1.22 873
Metropolitan Parks Tax.	1,895.63	.01 174	.22 306
Charles River Basin Tax	502.15	.00 311	.05 909
State Highway Tax .....	53.00	.00 033	.00 627
County Tax .....	4,649.87	.02 881	.54 739
Overlayings .....	2,715.00	.01 682	.31 958

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\$161,401.82	1.00 000	\$19.00 000
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Less Bank and Corpora-  
tion Tax (estima-  
ted) ..... \$6,500.00

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\$154,901.82

	Precincts	1	2	3	Total
Number of polls .....		915	733	672	2,320
Number of residents assessed on property:					
Individuals .....		587	528	446	1,561
All others .....		14	11	2	27
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		601	539	448	1,588
Number of non-residents assessed on property:					
Individuals .....		149	123	212	484
All others .....		11	7	11	29
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		160	130	223	513

## Number of persons assessed:

On property .....	761	669	671	2,101
Poll tax only .....	651	499	437	1,587
	<u>1,412</u>	<u>1,168</u>	<u>1,108</u>	<u>3,688</u>
Number of dwellings as- sessed: .....	639	580	516	1,735
Number of acres of land assessed .....	4114	2064	1892	8,070
Number of horses assessed	174	167	129	470
Number of cows assessed..	154	125	176	455
Number of swine assessed..	268		18	286
Number of fowl assessed ..	2575	750	390	3,715

## EXPENDITURES

Total appropriations .....	\$266,097.06
Total credits and special taxes .....	11,366.93
Total overdrafts .....	9,752.38
Premiums .....	1,673.00
Insurance and salvage Town Hall....	20,550.00
Balances on construction work January 1, 1912 .....	26,758.48
	<u>\$336,197.85</u>
Total expenditures .....	\$226,164.53
Total unexpended balances .....	38,763.93
Total "no orders drawn" .....	65,769.39
Vote rescinded .....	5,500.00
	<u>\$336,197.85</u>

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

## Legislative.

Moderator, appropriation .....	\$25.00
Paid Woodsum, Benjamin H. ....	\$25.00



Other Expense, appropriation .....		\$125.00
Paid Pratt & Pratt Committee on Fire		
Dept. ....	\$33.00	
Prescott, G. W. Pub. Co. Com-		
mittee on Fire Dept. ....	34.00	
Sundry expenses, Committee on		
Fire Dept. ....	15.00	
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	\$82.00	
Unexpended balance .....	43.00	
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		\$125.00

### Executive

Selectmen, salaries, appropriation ....		\$487.50
Paid Drinkwater, Albion C. ....	\$162.50	
Storm, Henry M. ....	162.50	
Woodsum, B. Herbert ....	162.50	
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		\$487.50
Clerical help and other expenses, ap-		
propriation .....	\$400.00	
Overdraft .....	5.70	
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		\$405.70
Paid Adams Express Co. ....	.25	
Cain, Thomas J. ....	4.00	
Hobbs & Warren ....	5.76	
Porter, B. E. ....	156.00	
Pratt & Pratt ....	121.30	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co...	106.75	
S. Braintree P. O. ....	11.64	
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		\$405.70

### Financial.

Auditors, salaries, appropriation ....		\$150.00
Paid McKean, William A. 1911 ....	\$50.00	
Potter, Daniel, 1911 ....	50.00	
Stevens, George W., 1911 ....	50.00	
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		\$150.00

Treasurer salary, appropriation.....		\$525.00
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F. ....		\$525.00
Other expenses, appropriation .....		\$50.00
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F., cash ex-		
penses .....	\$15.00	
Hobbs & Warren .....	15.25	
Lyons Express .....	.60	
S. Braintree P. O. ....	.97	
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	\$31.82	
Unexpended balance .....	18.18	
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		\$50.00
Bond of Treasurer, appropriation ....		\$120.00
Paid Cummings, Charles B. ....		\$120.00
Collector, salary, appropriation .....		\$600.00
Paid Smith, Frank A. ....		\$600.00
Other expenses, appropriation .....	\$125.00	
Credit .....	6.00	
Overdraft .....	27.37	
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		\$158.37
Paid Allen Bros. ....	\$3.50	
Braintree P. O. ....	104.00	
Burdakin, J. H. ....	.52	
Hobbs & Warren .....	11.60	
Pratt & Pratt .....	12.00	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co.,	26.75	
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		\$158.37

### Credits.

Tax information .....	\$6.00	
Assessors, salaries, appropriation ....		\$487.50
Paid Drinkwater, Albion C. ....	\$162.50	
Storm, Henry M. ....	162.50	
Woodsum, B. Herbert .....	162.50	
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		\$487.50

**Clerical Help and Other Expenses.**

Appropriation .....		\$600.00
Paid Adams Express Company .....	\$45	
Banker & Tradesman .....	5.00	
Burdakin, E. L. ....	78.20	
Cain, Thomas J. ....	5.00	
Curtis, Edwin L. ....	28.00	
Heath, William H. ....	2.50	
Library Bureau .....	7.80	
McCoole, J. R. ....	11.00	
Porter, B. E. ....	156.00	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co...	112.00	
S. Braintree P. O. ....	32.98	
Wakefield Daily Item .....	3.00	
Ward, Samuel .....	8.05	
White, Harley L. ....	30.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co...	4.50	
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	\$484.48	
Unexpended balance .....	115.52	
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		\$600.00

**Other Finance.**

Paid Bureau of Statistics .....	\$24.00	
Old Colony Trust Co. ....	135.00	
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See Miscellaneous expenses.....	159.00	
Town Clerk, salary, appropriation....		\$650.00
Paid Monk, Henry A. ....		\$650.00
Other expenses, appropriation .....	\$200.00	
Overdraft .....	13.86	
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		\$213.86
Paid Adams Express Co. ....	\$20	
Hooper, Lewis & Co. ....	5.50	
Monk, Henry A. recording 1911		
200 birth .....	\$100.00	
76 marriages .....	15.20	

117 deaths .....	23.40	
117 burial permits ....	11.70	
	<hr/>	\$150.30
Cash expenses .....		6.11
Pratt & Pratt .....		37.00
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co...		14.75
	<hr/>	\$213.86
Law, appropriation .....		\$300.00
Paid Mellen, Charles C. ....	\$185.60	
Pratt & Pratt .....	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$193.10
Unexpended balance .....	106.90	
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#### Election and Registration.

Registrars, salaries, appropriation....		\$150.00
Paid Allen, William .....	\$50.00	
Cummings, Charles B. ....	50.00	
McKean, Walter N. ....	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$135.00
Unexpended balance .....	15.00	
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Other expense, appropriation .....	\$800.00	
Overdraft .....	27.84	
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Paid Braintree Home .....	\$50.00	
Cain, Thomas J. ....	11.25	
Dalby, William H. ....	20.55	
Election Officers .....	384.00	
Hill, William .....	20.00	
Hobart, Charles H. ....	3.50	
Merritt, Mary L. ....	21.00	
Mischler, Conrad .....	8.00	
Monk, Henry A. ....	12.99	
Mulligan, T. Fred .....	20.00	



Pratt & Pratt .....	88.30	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co...	99.25	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.....	17.00	
Rowe, Mrs. George H. ....	22.00	
Tracey, William S. ....	17.00	
"Uptodate" Market .....	25.00	
Whitmarsh, Frank O. ....	8.00	
		<hr/> \$827.84

### Town Hall.

Total appropriations .....	\$1,176.25	
"    credits .....	38.00	
"    overdrafts .....	12.69	
		<hr/> \$1,226.85
Total expenditures .....		1,226.85
Janitor, salary, appropriation .....		\$450.00
Paid Sullivan, Michael J. ....		\$450.00
Maintenance, appropriation .....	\$700.00	
Credit .....	30.80	
Overdraft .....	4.80	
		<hr/> \$735.60
Paid Atkinson, Albert D. ....	\$ .75	
Belyea, Richard .....	4.25	
Cobb, William H. ....	3.90	
Electric Light Department ....	82.25	
French, Asa Estate of .....	300.00	
Haskell, M. A. & Co. ....	1.00	
Heath, William H. ....	1.50	
Hobart, C. H. ....	1.70	
Hobart, Sanford W. ....	3.25	
King, T. ....	105.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	5.80	
Rogers, O. M. ....	31.00	
Water Department .....	6.70	
Woodsum Coal Co. ....	188.50	
		<hr/> \$735.60

**Credit.**

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co .....	\$5.80	
Sale of boiler .....	25.00	
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	\$30.80	
Insurance, appropriation .....	\$26.25	
Credit .....	7.20	
Overdraft .....	7.80	
	<hr/>	\$41.25
Paid Sampson, George E. ....		\$41.25

**Credit.**

Hobart, C. H. refund of insurance on boiler .....	\$7.20
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**New Town Hall.**

Appropriation .....	\$50,000.00	
Insurance and salvage .....	20,550.00	
	<hr/>	\$70,550.00
Paid Ingraham & Hopkins .....	\$2,196.00	
Pratt & Pratt .....	3.50	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co. ..	5.50	
Ross, Walter B. ....	1,500.00	
Woodbury & Leighton Co. ....	38,032.25	
	<hr/>	\$41,737.25
Unexpended balance .....	28,812.75	
	<hr/>	\$70,550.00
Insurance. (New Town Hall)		
No appropriation .....		
Overdraft .....		\$150.00
Paid Hobart, C. H. & Son .....	\$100.00	
Miller, Charles O. ....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

# PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

## Police Department.

Total appropriations .....	\$3,685.50	
“ credits .....	222.85	
“ overdrafts .....	36.18	
	<hr/>	\$3,944.53
Total expenditures .....	\$3,635.68	
“ unexpended balances .....	308.85	
	<hr/>	\$3,944.53
Salaries of men, appropriation.....		\$3,385.50
Paid Dugan, Henry .....	\$171.00	
Gallivan, Jeremiah F. ....	823.50	
Hunt, Horace F. ....	846.50	
Loring, Amos J. ....	685.00	
Shay, John P. ....	823.50	
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	\$3,349.50	
Unexpended balance .....	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,385.50
Other expenses, appropriation .....	\$250.00	
Overdraft .....	36.18	
	<hr/>	\$286.18
Paid Belyea, Walter S., expense on dogs .....	\$2.00	
Gallivan, Jeremiah F., expense on dogs .....	12.33	
Hunt, Horace F., expense on dogs .....	8.33	
Shay, John P., expense on dogs .....	8.00	
Wentworth, Augustus T. expense on dogs .....	2.00	
Dugan, Henry, service on smelt brook .....	31.50	
Dyer & Sullivan .....	.60	
Frazier, Michael P. ....	3.00	

Hollis, W. B. & Son .....	19.00	
Hunt, Horace F. ....	10.80	
Loring, Amos J. ....	7.03	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.89	
Penniman, S. & Son .....	4.00	
Pratt & Pratt .....	4.00	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co. ..	3.75	
Quincy, City of .....	12.45	
Rogers, O. M. ....	1.25	
Shay, John P. ....	11.75	
Sundry persons, July 3d and 4th	86.00	
Wentworth, Augustus T. ....	15.00	
Weymouth, Town of .....	39.50	
	<hr/>	\$286.18
Court expenses, appropriation .....	\$50.00	
Credits .....	222.85	
	<hr/>	\$272.85
Unexpended balance .. ..		\$272.85

**Credit.**

Capeu, S. H., Sheriff .....	\$30.00
East Norfolk District Court.....	192.85
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	\$222.85

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Total appropriations .....	\$18,885.00	
" Credits .....	12.00	
" Overdrafts .....	390.66	
Total expenditures .....	\$12,213.65	
" Unexpended balances .....	1,574.01	
Vote rescinded .....	5,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,287.66



**Pay of Engineers and Firemen.**

Appropriation .....	\$1,935.00	
Credit .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,936.00
Paid Engineers .....	\$120.00	
Poll Taxes .....	6.00	\$126.00

**Hose Company No. 1. Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.****Precinct One.**

Paid Stewards .....	\$76.00	
Firemen .....	433.91	
Poll Taxes .....	34.00	
	<hr/>	\$543.91

**Hose Company No. 2, Precinct Two.**

Paid Steward .....	\$45.00	
Firemen .....	215.00	
Poll Taxes .....	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$278.00

**Hose Company No. 3, Precinct Three.**

Paid Stewards .....	\$50.00	
Firemen .....	215.00	
Poll Taxes .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$285.00

**Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, Precinct Two.**

Paid Steward .....	\$30.00	
Firemen .....	215.00	
Poll Taxes .....	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$261.00

**Hook and Ladder Company, No. 3, Precinct Three.**

Paid Steward .....	\$25.00	
Firemen .....	215.00	

Poll Taxes .....	20.00	
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		\$260.00
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		\$1,753.91
Unexpended balance .....		182.09
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		\$1,936.00

**Credit.**

Steward, refund .....	\$1.00
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**Extra Pay of Firemen.**

Appropriation.. .....	\$400.00	
Overdraft .....	127.10	
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		\$527.10
Paid Hose Company No. 1 .....	\$119.70	
Hose Company No. 2 .....	108.00	
Hose Company No. 3 .....	69.90	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1	88.80	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 2	92.40	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 3	48.30	
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		\$527.10

**General Expenses of Fire Department.**

Appropriation .....	\$1,000.00	
Credits .....	11.00	
Overdraft .....	177.49	
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		\$1,188.49

**Horses.**

Paid Bestick, Clarence R. ....	\$51.50
Branley, Michael J. ....	190.00
Cain, Thomas J. ....	23.50
Dimmock, C. I. ....	5.00
Hill, Charles E. ....	15.00
Hill, J. Samuel ....	4.00

Piercy, Fred W. ....	65.00
Sheppard, J. F. & Sons Inc. ....	94.50
South, Harry F. ....	2.50
Sypher, James O. ....	175.00
Whitmarsh, F. O. ....	5.00
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	\$631.00

#### Fuel and Light.

Paid Electric Light Department ....	\$53.37
Maher, John J. ....	4.13
Sheppard, J. F. & Sons Inc. ....	24.10
Woodsum Coal Co. ....	14.38
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	\$95.98

#### Equipment and Repairs.

Paid Anderson, Charles G. ....	\$10.00
Boston Badge Co. ....	2.40
Braintree Hardware Co. ....	6.65
Callahan, Cornelius Co. ....	45.35
Enterprise Rubber Co. ....	93.75
Gilman, C. E. ....	6.75
Gould, Thomas H. ....	6.70
Haskell, M. A. & Co. ....	4.00
Jordan, W. I. ....	3.25
Mansfield, H. W. ....	7.50
Mischler, Frank J. ....	5.50
Shay, Edward ....	5.00
Spencer, S. M. Mfg. Co. ....	3.60
Standard Extinguisher Co. ....	1.25
Stewart, Frank W. ....	2.50
Tupper, F. F. ....	16.00
Whitman, Henry B. ....	5.61
Whitman, R. E. ....	27.10
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	\$252.91

**Repairs on Buildings.**

Paid Bates, L. F. Co. ....	\$4.05
Borden, H. W. ....	9.65
Gould, Thomas H. ....	1.00
Rogers, O. M. ....	.50
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	\$15.20

**Other Expense**

Paid Adams Express Co. ....	.56
Bailey, H. W. & Co. ....	20.25
Baker, A. W. ....	1.50
Brown, W. Parker ....	5.00
C. C. C. Fire Hose & Rubber Co.,	10.00
Crowell Chemical Co. ....	1.50
Dalby, W. H. ....	25.00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	1.50
Hill, J. Samuel ....	8.65
Hobart, C. H. ....	6.54
Hollis, W. B. & Sons ....	9.00
Loring, G. E. & Co. ....	1.68
Lyons, Express ....	.50
Means, C. J. ....	1.96
Penniman, S. & Son ....	3.00
Pratt & Pratt ....	2.00
Rowell, W. E. ....	21.00
Sundry Persons Testing hose ....	21.60
Tenney, Fred A. ....	.30
Torrey, Frank ....	2.00
Torrey, W. A. & Co. ....	1.25
Towler, James ....	4.00
"Uptodate" Market ....	.40
Walsh, George W. ....	2.50
Water Department ....	30.00
Whitmarsh, F. O. ....	11.71
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	\$193.40

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 \$1,188.49



**Credit.**

Sundry Persons, rent of hall.....	\$11.00	
New Hose, appropriation .....		\$800.00
Paid Boston Belting Co. ....	\$423.36	
C. C. C. Fire Hose & Rubber Co..	376.64	
	<hr/>	\$800.00
New Hose for Auto Chemical, appro- priation .....		\$400.00
Unexpended balance .....		\$400.00
Hydrant Service, appropriation.....		\$5,850.00
Paid Water Department .....		\$5,850.00
Painting Hose No. 2, appropriation..		\$50.00
Unexpended balance .....		\$50.00
New Harnesses, Precincts One and Two appropriation .....		\$100.00
Unexpended balance .....		\$100.00
Auto Chemical Combination, appro- priation .....		\$5,500.00
Vote rescinded .....		\$5,500.00

**Fire Alarm.**

Maintenance, appropriation .....	\$150.00	
Overdraft .....	86.07	
	<hr/>	\$236.07
Paid Adams Express Co. ....	\$50	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. ....	35.50	
Lawrence, Fred B. ....	187.50	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	.25	
Pettengill-Andrews Co. ....	12.32	
	<hr/>	\$236.07
Improvement of System, appropriation		\$1,700.00

Paid Croke, Thomas F. ....	\$1.00	
Electric Light Department .....	14.50	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. ....	1,500.00	
Water proof Canvas Supply Co.	5.00	
Whitman, R. E. ....	25.20	
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	\$1,545.70	
Unexpended balance .....	\$154.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,700.00
Fire Alarm Bell, Precinct Two, appropriation .....		\$1,000.00
Paid Holbrook, George H. ....	\$266.79	
Johnson Lumber Co. ....	45.59	
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	\$312.38	
Unexpended balance .....	\$687.62	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

The bell and striker were a part of  
the contract for the improvement  
of the Fire Alarm System

#### Weights and Measures.

Appropriation .....	\$200.00	
Credits .....	32.16	
	<hr/>	\$232.16
Paid Gurley, W. & L. E. ....	\$12.35	
Lothrop, Charles M. ....	200.00	
Pratt & Pratt .....	3.00	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co. ..	3.75	
Rogers, O. M. ....	.47	
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	\$219.57	
Unexpended balance .....	12.59	
	<hr/>	\$232.16

#### Credit.

Fees returned to town .....	\$32.16
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**Forestry.**

Total appropriation .....	\$2,400.00	
Total credits .....	436.03	
Total overdrafts .....	1,205.19	
	<hr/>	\$4,041.22
Total expenditures .....		\$4,041.22

**Gypsy and Brown Tail Suppression and Care of Trees.**

Appropriation .....	\$2,000.00	
Credits .....	430.03	
Overdrafts .....	\$1,093.44	
	<hr/>	\$3,523.47
Paid Bates, L. F. Co. ....	\$1.50	
Belyea, Richard .....	9.75	
Braintree Hardware Co. ....	14.48	
Dimmock, C. I. ....	1.75	
Dow Mfg. Co. ....	14.10	
Farwell, W. M. ....	66.96	
Fottler, Fiske Rawson Co. ....	2.00	
Frost Insecticide Co. ....	5.80	
Grasselli Chemical Co. ....	176.19	
Hayden, Fred A. ....	.95	
Hofferty, S. J. ....	7.20	
Keniston Engineering Co. ....	66.65	
Merrimac Chemical Co. ....	185.16	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	5.72	
Pratt & Pratt .....	60.00	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co. ..	12.00	
Spaulding, R. N. ....	6.60	
Sundry persons, labor, pay rolls	2,880.34	
Thayer, Abel H. ....	5.00	
Woodsum Coal Co. ....	1.32	
	<hr/>	\$3,523.47

**Credit.**

Sundry Persons for labor and materials .....	\$430.03
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**Forest Fires.**

Appropriation .....	\$400.00	
Credit .....	6.00	
Overdrafts .....	111.75	
	<hr/>	\$517.75
Paid Adams Express Co. ....	\$.57	
C. C. C. Fire Hose & Rubber Co. .	10.00	
Cutting, James M. ....	75.00	
Henderson Bros. ....	210.00	
Means, C. J. ....	1.96	
S. Braintree P. O. ....	.97	
Sundry Persons work at Fires	76.85	
	142.42	
	<hr/>	219.25
	<hr/>	\$517.75

**Credit.**

Yager, Leonard .....	\$6.00
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**HEALTH AND SANITATION.**

Total appropriations .....	\$1,300.00	
"    Credits .....	192.60	
"    Overdrafts .....	17.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,509.65
Total expenditures .....	\$1,233.23	
"    Unexpended balance .....	276.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,509.65

**Board of Health Salaries.**

Appropriation .....		\$300.00
Paid Gile, F. H. ....	\$100.00	
Skinner, W. B. ....	100.00	
Sullivan, C. A. ....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00



Other Expenses appropriation .....	\$100.00	
Credits .....	27.70	
	<hr/>	\$127.70
Paid Anglim, Walter .....	\$2.50	
Gile, F. H. ....	38.64	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	18.94	
Skinner, W. B. ....	31.45	
State Board of Health .....	2.65	
Sypher, James O. ....	5.00	
Torrey, W. A. & Co. ....	2.00	
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	\$101.18	
Unexpended balance .....	26.52	
	<hr/>	\$127.70

**Credit.**

Licenses .....	\$23.00
Refund on Telephone .....	4.70
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	\$27.70

**Printing.**

Appropriation .....	\$50.00	
Overdraft .....	3.88	
	<hr/>	53.88
Paid Pratt & Pratt .....	\$44.00	
Prescott, G. W. Publishing Co...	9.88	
	<hr/>	\$53.88

**Fumigation.**

Appropriation .....	\$200.00	
Overdraft .....	9.07	
	<hr/>	209.07
Paid Martin, Willis H. ....	\$63.00	
Smith, F. A. ....	65.12	
Torrey, W. A. & Co.....	80.95	
	<hr/>	\$209.07

**Quarantine.**

Appropriation .....		\$100.00
Paid Braintree Market .....	\$11.00	
Martin, W. H. ....	8.50	
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	\$19.50	
Unexpended balance .....	80.50	
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		\$100.00

**Refuse and Garbage.****Care of Dumps.**

Appropriation .....	\$100.00	
Overdraft .....	104.10	
Paid Gage, R. Allen .....	34.44	
Gibson, Robert .....	33.33	
Highway Dept. ....	33.33	
Skinner, Walter B. ....	3.00	
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		\$104.10

**Inspection of Animals.**

Appropriation .....	\$100.00
Paid Sampson, Josephus .....	100.00

**Inspection of Meat and Provisions.**

Appropriation .....	\$200.00	
Credit .....	82.40	
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		\$282.40
Paid Martin, W. H. ....	\$133.34	
Sullivan, C. A. ....	66.66	
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	\$200.00	
Unexpended balance .....	82.40	
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		\$282.40

**Credit.**

Fees returned to Town .....	82.40
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**Inspection of Milk.**

Appropriation .....	\$100.00	
Credit .....	18.50	
	<hr/>	\$118.50
Paid Gile, F. H. ....	\$100.00	
Unexpended balance .....	18.50	
	<hr/>	\$118.50

**Credit.**

Fees returned to Town .....	\$18.50
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**Vital Statistics.**

Appropriation .....		\$50.00
Paid Bullock, G. D. ....	\$1.25	
Cartwright & Shay .....	4.75	
Chase, A. L. ....	.50	
Dearing, H. L. ....	8.00	
Fay, A. W. ....	9.00	
Fraser, J. C. ....	.50	
Gile, F. H. ....	2.75	
Gould, Chester H. ....	4.25	
Granger, F. C. ....	2.75	
Marstin, C. M. ....	2.50	
Myrick, A. W. ....	.75	
Sullivan, C. A. ....	8.50	
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	\$45.50	
Unexpended balance .....	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$50.00
Refund of expense on drain ....		\$64.00
Unexpended balance .....		\$64.00

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.**

Total appropriations .....	\$17,494.50
" credits .....	204.46

Total Special Taxes .....	5,944.02	
“ overdrafts .....	5,799.10	
	<hr/>	\$29,442.08
Total expenditures .....	\$29,377.15	
“ unexpended balances .....	11.93	
“ “no order drawn” to State Treasurer .....	53.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,442.08

#### Surveyors of Highways, Salaries.

Appropriation .....		\$487.50
Paid Drinkwater, Albion C. ....	\$162.50	
Storm, Henry M. ....	162.50	
Woodsum, B. Herbert .....	162.50	
	<hr/>	\$487.50

#### Clerical Help and Other Expenses.

Appropriation .....		\$175.00
Paid Porter, B. E. ....	\$156.00	
S. Braintree P. O. ....	5.82	
Sundry cash expenses .....	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$163.07
Unexpended balance .....	11.93	
	<hr/>	\$175.00

#### General Repairs.

Appropriation .....	\$10,000.00	
Credits .....	204.46	
Street Railway Tax .....	2,632.37	
Street Railway Excise Tax .....	2,335.39	
Abutters' Tax .....	976.26	
Overdraft .....	4,439.86	
	<hr/>	\$20,588.34



Precincts	1	2	3	General
Paid Adams Express Co. ....	\$ .20			
Alden Spear's Sons Co ...			\$69.00	
Arnold, Henry F. ....			4.40	
Atwood, E. R. Treas. ....	36.28	330.54	569.45	
Barrett, Mfg. Co. ....	1,001.80	1,475.06	648.00	
Bates, L. F. Co. ....			17.15	
Bay State Street Ry. Co. ..	.30			
Belyea, Richard ....		43.42		
Bond, H. L. Co. ....	5.25			
Braintree Hardware Co. ..		16.10		
Branlèy, M. J. ....				\$150.00
Cobb, William H. ....	49.36		21.10	
Dow Mfg. C. ....				5.28
Drollett, A. A. ....		52.60		
Dustoline Co. ....			439.90	
Dyer & Sullivan ....	3.80			
Electric Light Dept. ....				1.29
Fogg, George E. ....			.50	
Water Department ....	28.82		5.84	
Gilman, C. E. ....	3.50			
Haskell, M. A. & Co. ....				16.90
Hayward Bros. ....			17.75	
Hobart, C. H. ....	.25			
Holbrook, George H. ....		50.00	17.77	
Horsman, Stephen ....			20.00	
International Braid Co. ...			7.00	
Johnson, Antoine ....	40.56			
Jordan, W. I. ....			22.82	
Kelley, John ....			12.40	
Lane Quarry Co. ....		556.75	115.86	
Lavelle, Henry ....			68.60	
Lennox Mfg. Co. ....	30.00			
Litchfield, B. D. ....	24.05			
Loring, G. E. ....		.22		
May, George E. ....	16.16			
Nelson, Frank W. ....	198.40	15.00	126.20	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ...	142.24	585.94	97.03	
Quincy, City of ....			34.50	
Rhines Lumber Co. ....		49.22	63.14	
Robery, John P. ....				100.00
Rogers, O. M. ....				5.95
Sampson, E. L. Bros. Co. ..	5.50			
Sanborn, W. F. & Co. ....	94.53		53.98	
Shay, Edward ....	59.42			
Sheldon, W. E. Agt. ....	9.00	9.00		
Sheppard, J. F. & Sons Inc.			41.18	
Skinner, Walter B. ....			2.41	
Spera, Martin ....	33.20			
Stevens, James T. ....	117.15	8.70		
Stewart, Frank W. ....			3.85	
Strathdee, David G. ....			16.50	
Stratton, Charles E. ....		6.00		
Studebaker Corporation ...				324.41
Sundry Persons, labor and				

teams .....	4,834.53	\$3,057.03	\$3,631.21	
Torrey, B. Frank .....			210.00	
Waldo Bros. ....	52.91	9.24	5.28	
Walworth Mfg. Co. ....				1.13
White, Hartley L. ....	43.45	5.00	8.80	
Wilkins, Benjamin T. ....			7.00	
Woodsum Coal Co. ....	335.10	82.18		
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	\$7,165.76	\$6,406.00	\$6,358.62	\$604.96

Expended .....	\$20,535.34			
State Highway Tax, no order drawn	53.00			
	<hr/>			\$20,588.34
Labor and Material	\$34.63	\$157.03	\$ .80	
Motor Vehicle Fees from State				\$12.00

#### Snow Removal.

Total Credits .....				\$204.46
Appropriation .....	\$1,000.00			
Overdraft .....	386.28			
	<hr/>			\$1,386.28
Paid as per vouchers	\$346.10	\$599.83	\$440.35	\$1,386.28

#### Sherbrooke Avenue Drain.

No appropriation				
Overdraft .....				\$972.96
Paid N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. C. ....	\$ .70			
Sundry persons, labor and teams	456.75			
Waldo Bros. ....	47.52			
Woodsum Coal Co. ....	467.99			
	<hr/>			\$972.96

#### Street Lights.

Appropriation .....	\$5,832.00			
Paid Electric Light Department .....	\$5,832.00			

#### CHARITIES.

Total appropriations .....	\$6,754.70			
" credits .....	2,039.75			
" overdrafts .....	615.42			
	<hr/>			\$9,409.87

Total expenditures .....	\$8,116.19	
“ unexpended balances .....	1,293.68	
	<hr/>	\$9,409.87

#### Overseers of the Poor.

Appropriation .....		\$487.50
Paid Drinkwater, Albion C. ....	\$162.50	
Storm, Henry M. ....	162.50	
Woodsum, B. Herbert .....	162.50	
	<hr/>	\$487.50

#### Clerical Help and Other Expenses.

Appropriation .....	\$225.00	
Overdraft .....	5.97	
	<hr/>	\$230.97
Paid Cain, Thomas J. ....	\$6.75	
Fairbanks, J. L. & Co. ....	5.00	
Massachusetts, State of .....	2.00	
Porter, B. E. ....	156.00	
S. Braintree P. O. ....	25.22	
Travelling expenses .....	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$230.97

#### Braintree Home.

Appropriation		
Maintenance .....	\$1,500.00	
Insurance .....	42.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,542.20
Credits .....	443.44	
Overdrafts .....	609.45	
	<hr/>	\$2,595.09

#### Amount Paid for Expenses at Home.

Salary of Superintendent .....	\$540.00
Other employees .....	144.00

Food supplies .....	\$554.99		
	228.72		
		<hr/>	783.71
Fuel and Light .....			370.06
Clothing .....			28.58
Ordinary repairs .....			136.95
Equipment .....			355.35
Medicine, Medical attendance .....			38.68
Miscellaneous, Insurance ...	\$157.52		
	42.24		
		<hr/>	199.76
		<hr/>	\$2,595.09

**Credits.**

Sale of Produce .....	\$141.64		
Payment from Election and Registra- tion account .....	50.00		
Board paid by individuals .....	52.00		
Board paid by other towns .....	156.00		
Miscellaneous .....	43.80		
		<hr/>	\$443.44

**Outside Relief.**

Appropriation .....	\$4,500.00		
Credits .....	1,596.31		
		<hr/>	\$6,096.31

Paid for support at			
State Infirmary .....	\$145.00		
Rutland State Sana- torium .....	71.98		
Lakeville State Sana- torium .....	40.57		
		<hr/>	\$257.55
On account of cases chargeable to this Town for board or support in private families, .....			\$444.00



**For all other Support or Relief.**

Cash allowance at disposal of recipients	\$1,262.00	
Rent .....	955.50,	
Food .....	885.89	
Fuel .....	327.87	
Clothing .....	31.20	
Medical aid in private families .....	471.12	
Miscellaneous .....	167.50	
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	\$4,802.63	
Unexpended balance .....	1,293.68	
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		\$6,096.31

**Credits.**

Reimbursements by individuals .....	\$13.00	
by other cities and towns	1,494.63	
by the State .....	88.68	
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	\$1,596.31	

**Soldiers' Benefits.**

Total appropriation .....	\$3,644.00	
“ credit .....	12.00	
“ overdraft .....	43.00	
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		\$3,699.00
Total expenditures .....	\$3,270.00	
“ unexpended balance .....	429.00	
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		\$3,699.00

**State Aid and Soldiers' Burials (to be Refunded by State.)**

Appropriation .....	\$3,000.00	
Refunded .....	12.00	
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		\$3,012.00
Paid as per vouchers .....	\$2,583.00	
Unexpended balance .....	429.00	
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		\$3,012.00

**Credit.**

State Aid refunded .....	\$12.00
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**Military Aid (one-half to be Refunded by State.)**

Appropriation .....	\$144.00
Paid as per vouchers .....	\$144.00

**Soldiers' Relief.**

To be charged to city or town where the recipient has a settlement:

Appropriation .....	\$500.00	
Overdraft .....	43.00	
	<hr/>	\$543.00
Paid Cash Aid .....	\$478.00	
Medical Aid .....	65.00	
	<hr/>	543.00

**EDUCATION.**

Total appropriations .....	\$54,091.98	
" credits from School Dept. ....	678.72	
" credits from School Fund ....	350.00	
" credits from Dog Tax .....	927.10	
Unexpended balance January 1, 1912		
Abraham Lincoln School.....	2,453.35	
Unexpended balance January 1, 1912		
Hollis School .....	24,305.13	
Ovredrafts .....	206.98	
	<hr/>	\$83,013.26
Total expenditures .....	\$78,050.53	
" unexpended balance .....	1,526.12	
" unexpended balance Dec. 31,		
1912 Abraham Lincoln School	2,453.35	
" unexpended balance Dec. 31,		
1912, Hollis School .....	983.26	
	<hr/>	\$83,013.26

**Teachers and Superintendent, Salaries.**

Appropriation .....	\$33,500.00	
From School Fund .....	350.00	
From Dog Tax .....	927.10	
	<hr/>	\$34,777.10
Paid as per vouchers .....	\$34,333.20	
Unexpended balance .....	443.90	
	<hr/>	\$34,777.10

**Janitors.**

Appropriation .....	\$4,268.98	
Overdraft .....	\$17.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,286.73
Paid as per vouchers .....		4,286.73

**Text Books and Supplies.**

Appropriation .....	\$3,500.00	
Credits .....	336.29	
	<hr/>	\$3,836.29
Paid Allyn & Bacon .....	\$47.62	
American Book Co. ....	356.17	
Appleton D. & Co. ....	37.92	
Atkinson Mentzer & Co. ....	66.15	
Babb, E. E. & Co. ....	1,885.80	
Bassette, F. A. Co. ....	15.33	
Boston Music Co. ....	2.25	
Chandler Publishing Co. ....	27.00	
Davis Press .....	2.14	
Ginn & Co. ....	124.98	
Hammett, J. L. & Co. ....	328.82	
Heath, D. C. & Co. ....	46.34	
Hinkley, R. H. Co. ....	36.00	
Houghton, Mifflin Co. ....	37.51	
Knott, L. E. Apparatus Co. ....	128.95	
Little, Brown & Co. ....	62.59	
Macey-Stetson-Morris Co. ....	13.50	

Milton Bradley Co. ....	109.56	
Neostyle Co.....	40.00	
Oliver Ditson Co. ....	21.86	
Remington Typewriter Co. ....	14.30	
Sanborn, Benjamin H. & Co. ....	33.55	
Scribner, Charles Sons .....	106.99	
Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	25.34	
Talbot Chemical Co. ....	9.00	
Thompson, Brown Co. ....	15.95	
Tolman Print .....	21.80	
Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	50.00	
Wadsworth, Howland Co. ....	21.00	
West Disinfecting Co. ....	29.25	
Western Electric Co. ....	12.60	
White-Smith Music Pub. Co. ....	4.95	
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	\$3,735.22	
Unexpended balance .....	\$101.07	
	<hr/>	\$3,836.29

#### School Incidentals.

Appropriation .....	\$750.00	
Credits .....	17.25	
Overdrafts .....	169.47	
	<hr/>	\$936.72
Paid Adams Express Co...	\$7.75	
Baker, A. W. ....	9.16	
Bay State St. Ry. Co .	41.06	
Farwell, Jennie A. ...	3.71	
Fogg, George E. ....	10.69	
Lyons, Timothy .....	2.60	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co ..	68.67	
Pratt & Pratt .....	54.80	
Prescott, G. W. Pub- lishing Co. ....	106.10	
Rowell, W. E. ....	6.70	
Wiggin, R. L. ....	55.94	
	<hr/>	\$367.18



American Seating Co.	\$21.00
American La France Fire Engine Co. ....	28.00
Blickensderfer Type- writer .....	1.50
Braintree Hardware Co. ....	.75
Cain, Thomas J. ....	9.25
Cass, A. W. ....	2.08
Chapin, L. Paul ....	12.79
Charnock, Raymond .	10.00
Cobb, William H. ...	1.90
Cuff, William C. ....	7.50
Dacey, James F. ....	3.10
Damon, Seth .....	1.50
Dobson, George R. ..	23.07
Electric Light Dept.	67.66
French, Azel R. ....	3.75
Gage, R. Allen .....	72.73
Gould, T. H. ....	12.00
Hammett, J. L. Co. ..	6.50
Haskell, M. A. & Co. ..	1.85
Heath, W. H. ....	6.00
Hobart, C. H. ....	14.52
Jordan, William M. ..	1.00
Litchfield, B. D. ....	6.55
Loring, G. E. & Co. ..	12.67
Marshall, Florence K.	14.06
Mathews, C. W. ....	1.00
Moody, C. L. ....	44.83
Mooney, William ....	8.55
Norfolk, County of ...	20.72
Oliver, F. Alton ....	22.50
Orr, William .....	4.05
Prescott, G. W. Pub- lishing Co. ....	1.50
Qualey, Lucius A. ...	24.79

Robinson, Florence ..	1.25		
Shay, Edward .....	6.40		
Skinner, Walter B. ..	4.72		
Slavin, Thomas .....	2.00		
Smith, Frank A. ....	9.65		
Stewart Frank W. ...	3.13		
Stone, R. N. .......	7.00		
Sypher, James O. ....	11.00		
Walworth, Mfg. Co. ..	11.63		
West Disinfecting Co.	16.50		
Wetherbee, George H.			
Jr. .......	20.40		
Whitman, H. B. ....	.75		
Whitman, R. E. ....	5.44		
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			\$569.54
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			\$936.72

**Credit.**

Electric Express .....	\$6.11
Massachusetts, State of .....	1.50
School Department .....	9.64
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	\$17.25

**Schoolhouse and Grounds.**

Appropriation .....	\$1,500.00	
Credits .....	18.71	
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		\$1,518.71
Paid Bates, L. F. Co. ....	\$10.00	
Borden, H. W. ....	64.88	
Cobb, William H. ....	13.63	
Dacey, James F. ....	14.44	
Dalman, H. J. Co. ....	21.60	
Dobson, George R. ....	13.95	
Electric Goods Mfg. Co. ....	4.20	
Electric Light Department .....	108.79	

Gibson, Robert .....	68.45	
Hammett, J. L. Co. ....	12.00	
Holbrook, George H. ....	214.49	
Levangie, W. D. ....	26.00	
Litchfield, B. D. ....	11.15	
Macandrew, John H. ....	18.00	
Moody, C. L. ....	150.46	
Ness, Peter .....	30.31	
Rhines Lumber Co. ....	10.36	
Rogers, O. M. ....	272.22	
Skinner, Walter B. ....	33.56	
Standard Oil Co. ....	12.84	
Stone, R. N. ....	52.00	
Torrey, W. A. & Co. ....	43.16	
Water Department .....	244.72	
West Disinfecting Co. ....	30.00	
Whitman, R. E. ....	22.50	
Kincaide, Henry L. & Co. ....	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,518.71

**Credits.**

Jonas Perkins School .....	\$15.29	
School Department .....	3.42	
	<hr/>	\$18.71

**Hire and Care of Outside Rooms.**

Appropriation .....	\$168.00
Paid Piercy, Fred W. ....	\$168.00

**Fuel.**

Appropriation .....	\$2,500.00	
Overdraft .....	19.76	
	<hr/>	\$2,519.76
Paid Gage, R. Allen .....	\$30.50	
Sheppard, J. F. & Sons, Inc. ....	690.76	
Woodsum Coal Co. ....	1,798.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,519.76

**Transportation of Pupils.**

Appropriation .....	\$1,700.00	
Credits .....	346.47	
	<hr/>	\$2,046.47
Paid Bay State Street Railway Co. ..	\$900.00	
Bestick, Clarence R. ....	105.00	
Cain, Thomas J. ....	200.00	
Drollett, Albert A. ....	820.00	
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	\$2.025.00	
Unexpended balance .....	21.47	
	<hr/>	\$2,046.47

**Credits.**

School Department .....	\$346.47
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**Insurance.**

Appropriation .....		\$1,205.00
Paid Baxter, Sturgis C. ....	\$10.00	
Cummings, Charles B. ....	645.00	
Miller, Charles O. ....	2.00	
Sampson, George E. ....	81.00	
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	\$738.00	
Unexpended balance .....	467.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,205.00

**Seats in High School.**

Appropriation .....		\$500.00
Paid American Seating Co .....	\$498.50	
Unexpended balance .....	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$500.00



**Furnishing and Equipping Hollis School.**

Appropriation .....		\$4,000.00
Paid Allen Shade Roller Co. ....	\$204.99	
American Seating Co. ....	2,300.25	
Andrews, W. H. ....	150.00	
Babb, E. E. & Co. ....	205.38	
Burrows, Edward O. ....	1.20	
Chickering & Sons ....	256.00	
Cobb, William H. ....	70.53	
Electric Light Department .....	72.24	
Gage, R. Allen ....	5.80	
Hammett, J. L. Co. ....	56.00	
Jordan Marsh Co. ....	7.50	
Lewis, Edwin C. Inc. ....	233.93	
Standard Electric Time Co. ...	405.00	
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	\$3,968.82	
Unexpended balance .....	31.18	
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		\$4,000.00

**Sanitation Pond School.**

Appropriation .....	\$500.00
Unexpended balance .....	\$500.00

**New Schoolhouse, Precinct Two (Hollis School.)**

Unexpended balance January 1, 1912	\$24,305.13
Paid American Agricultural Chemical	
Co. ....	\$36.50
Cooper & Bailey .....	348.54
Farquahar, R. J. & Co. ....	42.75
Highway Department Precinct 2	110.28
Hooper Waters Co. ....	21,302.56
May, William .....	1,406.24
Shurtleff, Arthur A. ....	75.00
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	\$23,321.87
Unexpended balance .....	983.26
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	\$24,305.13

**New Schoolhouse Precinct Three (Abraham Lincoln School.)**

Unexpended balance January 1, 1912	\$2,453.35
Unexpended balance December 31, 1912 .....	\$2,453.35

**LIBRARY.**

Total appropriations .....	\$1,600.00
Total orders drawn .....	\$1,600.00

**General Expenses.**

Appropriation .....	\$1,200.00
Paid Harding, William C., Treas. ....	\$1,200.00

**Distribution of Books.**

Appropriation .....	\$150.00
Paid Harding, William C., Treas. ....	\$150.00

**Janitor.**

Appropriation .....	\$250.00
Paid Sullivan, Michael J. ....	\$250.00

**RECREATION.****Ball Field, Playground, Precinct Two.**

Appropriation .....	\$300.00
Overdraft .....	.64
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	\$300.64
Paid Gage, R. Allen .....	\$300.64

**UNCLASSIFIED.****Miscellaneous Expenses.**

Appropriation .....	\$2,000.00
Credits .....	211.24
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	\$2,211.24

Paid Adams Express Co. ....	\$ .25	
Carter's Ink Co. ....	1.25	
Security Safe Deposit Co. ....	20.00	
Sundry Persons, searching for lost man .....	6.60	
Walker Lithograph & Publishing Co. ....	25.00	
White, Hartley L. Quincy Avenue Bridge .....	10.00	
Auto accident .....	15.00	
Grade Crossing .....	27.00	
Playground. ....	6.00	
Bestick, C. R., playground .....	8.00	
Stackhouse, H. F. playground ..	14.50	
Woodsum, B. H. ....	750.00	
Bay State Street Railway Co., Town Reports .....	4.32	
Gibson, Robert, Town Reports ..	10.00	
Hobart, Charles A., Town Reports	10.00	
Maher, John J., Town Reports ..	10.00	
Pratt & Pratt, Printing Town Reports .....	422.40	
Belyea, Richard, Town Lands ..	4.00	
Sundry Persons & Teams, Town Lands .....	140.25	
Sypher, James O., Town Lands	3.00	
Barbour, F. A., Grade Crossing	374.02	
Bureau of Statistics, Certification of notes .....	24.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., Certifica- tion of bonds .....	135.00	
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	\$2,020.59	
Unexpended balance .....	190.65	
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		\$2,211.24

**Credits.**

Rent of Reservoir .....	57.24
Licenses:	
Billiard, Pool & Bowling Alleys	32.00
Druggist .....	2.00
Junk .....	80.00
Under Chapter 423 Acts of 1909	40.00
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	\$211.24

**Memorial Day.**

Appropriation .....	\$200.00
Paid Anderson, C. G.	
Quarter Master Post 87, G. A. R.	\$200.00

**Abatement of Taxes.**

Appropriation .....	\$1,500.00
Overdraft .....	1,200.79
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	\$2,700.79
Paid Smith, Frank A., Collector	
Taxes of 1910 .....	\$360.81
Taxes of 1911 .....	769.34
Taxes of 1912 .....	1,570.64
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	\$2,700.79

**Maps.**

Appropriation .....	\$350.00
Unexpended balance .....	\$350.00

**ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.****Appropriations**

Unexpended balance of 1911....	\$2,501.61
Overdraft for construction .....	50,252.59
Overdraft of cash .....	7,416.44
Depreciation Fund .....	4,490.75
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	\$64,661.39
No orders drawn .....	\$64,661.39



**WATER DEPARTMENT.****Extension of Mains.**

Appropriation .....		\$1,000.00
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F., Treas .....		\$1,000.00
Appropriation for Additional Hy-		
drants .....	\$500.00	
Appropriation for Recording Pres-		
sure Gauge .....	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$625.00
No orders drawn .....		\$625.00

**PLAIN STREET CEMETERY.****Maintenance.**

Appropriation .....	\$100.00	
Credits .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.00
Paid Cutting, James M. ....	\$68.85	
Pratt & Pratt .....	5.75	
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	\$74.60	
Unexpended balance .....	45.40	
	<hr/>	\$120.00

**Credits.**

Lots sold .....	\$20.00
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**Sinking Funds.**

Appropriations .....		\$5,550.00
Paid Dyer, Benjamin F., Treas. ....	\$5,120.00	
No order drawn .....	430.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,550.00

**Interest.**

Appropriations .....		\$8,456.74
Paid by Treasurer without orders of the Selectmen .....	8,299.42	
Unexpended balance .....	157.32	
	<hr/>	\$8,456.74

**Municipal Indebtedness.**

Appropriation .....	\$14,327.00	
Premium .....	1,673.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,000.00
Paid by Treasurer without orders of the Selectmen .....		\$16,000.00

# RECAPITULATION

## Orders drawn for

### LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE.

Moderator, salary .....	\$25.00	
Other expense .....	82.00	
	<hr/>	\$107.00

### EXECUTIVE.

Selectmen, salaries .....	\$487.50	
Clerical help and other expenses ....	405.70	
	<hr/>	\$893.20

### FINANCIAL.

Auditors, salaries .....		\$150.00
Treasurer, salary .....	\$525.00	
Other expenses ....	31.82	
Bond .....	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$676.82
Collector, salary .....	\$600.00	
Other expenses .....	158.37	
	<hr/>	\$758.37
Assessors, salaries .....	\$487.50	
Clerical help and other expenses ....	484.48	
	<hr/>	\$971.98
Town Clerk, salary .....	\$650.00	
Other expenses .....	213.86	
	<hr/>	\$863.86

### LAW.

\$193.10

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Registrars, salaries .....	\$135.00	
Other expenses .....	827.84	
	<hr/>	\$962.84

**TOWN HALL.**

Janitor, salary .....	\$450.00	
Maintenance .....	735.60	
Insurance .....	41.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,226.85
New Town Hall .....	\$41,737.25	
Insurance .....	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$41,887.25

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

Police, salaries .....	\$3,349.50	
Other expenses .....	286.18	
	<hr/>	\$3,635.68

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Pay of Engineers and Firemen .....	\$1,753.91	
Extra pay of Firemen .....	527.10	
General Expenses .....	1,188.49	
New Hose .....	800.00	
Hydrant Service .....	5,850.00	
Fire Alarm, maintenance .....	236.07	
Fire Alarm, improvement .....	1,545.70	
Fire Alarm, bell, Precinct Two .....	312.38	
	<hr/>	\$12,213.65

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

Sealer, salary .....	\$200.00	
Other expenses .....	19.57	
	<hr/>	\$219.57

**FORESTRY.**

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Sup- pression .....	\$3,523.47	
Forest Fires .....	517.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,041.22



**HEALTH AND SANITATION.**

Board of Health, salaries .....	\$300.00	
Other expenses .....	101.18	
Printing .....	53.88	
Fumigation .....	209.07	
Quarantine .....	19.50	
Dumps, care of .....	104.10	
Inspector of Animals .....	100.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions ....	200.00	
Inspector of Milk .....	100.00	
Vital Statistics .....	45.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,233.23

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.**

Surveyors of Highways, salaries ....	\$487.50	
Clerical help and other expenses ....	163.07	
General Repairs .....	20,535.34	
Snow .....	1,386.28	
Sherbrooke Avenue Drain .....	972.96	
Street Lights .....	5,832.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,377.15

**CHARITIES.**

Overseers of Poor, salaries .....	\$487.50	
Clerical help and other expenses ....	230.97	
Braintree Home .....	2,595.09	
Outside Relief .....	4,802.63	
	<hr/>	\$8,116.19

**SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.**

State Aid and Soldiers' Burials ....	\$2,583.00	
Military Aid .....	144.00	
Soldier's Relief .....	543.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,270.00

**EDUCATION.**

Teachers and Superintendent, salaries	\$34,333.20	
Janitors, salaries .....	4,286.73	
Text Books and Supplies .....	3,735.22	
Incidentals .....	936.72	
Schoolhouse and Grounds .....	1,518.71	
Hire and Care of Outside Rooms ....	168.00	
Fuel .....	2,519.76	
Transportation .....	2,025.00	
Insurance .....	738.00	
Seats in High School .....	498.50	
Hollis School, Furnishing and Equip- ping .....	3,968.82	
Hollis School, New Schoolhouse Pre- cinct Two .....	23,321.87	
	—————	\$78,050.53

**LIBRARY.**

General expenses .....	\$1,200.00	
Distribution of books .....	150.00	
Janitor, salary .....	250.00	
	—————	\$1,600.00

**RECREATION.**

Playground Precinct Two .....	\$300.64
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**UNCLASSIFIED.**

Miscellaneous .....	\$2,020.59	
Memorial Day .....	200.00	
Abatement of Taxes .....	2,700.79	
	—————	\$4,921.38

**WATER DEPARTMENT.**

Extension of Mains .....	\$1,000.00
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**PLAIN STREET CEMETERY.**

Maintenance .....	\$74.60
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**SINKING FUNDS.**

	\$5,120.00
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Total amount of orders drawn in 1912	<hr/> \$266,164.53
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# COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT OF TAXES

FRANK A. SMITH, in Account with the Town of Braintree

December 31, 1912

Unpaid Taxes December 31, 1911 and Commitment of 1912	Interest Collected	Total Amount	Cash Paid B. F. Dyer, Treas.	Unpaid Taxes December 31, 1912
1910. Balance due,	\$12,803 54	\$ 13,716 69	\$ 13,716 69	
1911. Balance due,	52,402 11	53,120 40	39,541 76	\$13,578 64
1912. Commitment,	156,248 26	156,274 55	109,865 59	46,408 96
Excise Tax Bay State Street Railway,	2,335 39	2,335 39	2,335 39	
	<u>\$223,789 30</u>	<u>\$225,447 03</u>	<u>\$165,459 43</u>	<u>\$59,987 60</u>

The above table or statement was made from the Assessors Commitments of Taxes for the years 1910, 1911 1912, and also from the Books of the Collector.

The year 1910 is now closed.

Braintree, Mass., January 21, 1913.

WM. A. MCKEAN,  
OTIS B. OAKMAN,  
Auditors for 1912.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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**BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer**

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BRAINTREE,

January 1, 1912 to December 31, 1912 inclusive.

Dr.

Bal. Jan. 1, 1912 .....	\$53,128.69
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F. A. Smith, Tax Collector:—

Year 1910 \$12,803.54, Interest, \$913.15 .....	\$13,716.69
Year 1911, \$38,823.47, Interest \$718.29 .....	39,541.76
Year 1912, \$109,839.30, Interest, \$26.29, Excise \$2,335.39 .....	112,200.98
	\$165,459.43

Loan in anticipation of Taxes:—

Maturing Dec. 17, 1912 .....	\$40,000.00
Maturing Dec. 31, 1912 .....	20,000.00
Maturing April 29, 1913 .....	20,000.00
	\$80,000.00

Loan for Town Hall 4% :—

\$3000. Maturing yearly June 1, 1913 to 1922 inclusive .....	\$30,000.00
\$2000. Maturing yearly June 1, 1923 to 1932 inclusive .....	20,000.00
	\$50,000.00
Premium at \$101.33 .....	\$665.00
Interest accrued at time of sale..	372.22

Interest:—

Old Colony Trust Co.....	\$700.45
Nat. Shawmut Bank .....	756.32
State Street Trust .....	65.25
	\$1,522.02

County of Norfolk, Dog Tax .....	\$927.10
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## Treasurer of the Commonwealth:—

Public Service Corporation Tax	\$88.58	
Public Service Corporation Tax	2,859.18	
Business Corporation Tax .....	2,680.70	
Bank Corporation Tax .....	1,064.00	
Military Aid .....	72.00	
State Aid .....	2,782.00	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors .....	148.00	
Street R. R. Tax .....	2,632.37	
	<hr/>	\$12,326.83

## SELECTMEN ACCOUNT

## Schools:—

Text Books .....	34.79
Tuition Lyman School .....	1.50
Rindge .....	40.00
Stewart .....	28.50
City of Boston .....	44.50
State of Mass. ....	188.50
.....	66.65
Incidentals .....	18.17
Refund Lighting .....	15.29
Transportation .....	280.82

## Board of Health:—

Telephone .....	4.70
Slaughtering .....	71.15
Licenses .....	23.00
Meat Inspection .....	11.25
Refund on Drain .....	64.00
Cemetery Lots .....	20.00

## Fire Department:—

Use of Hall precinct 3 .....	11.00
Refund .....	1.00

Fire Warden:—

Sale of Wagon .....	6.00
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Highway Department:—

Refund of order 2095 .....	33.33
Sale of ashes .....	8.80
Sale of sand .....	.80
Sale of tar barrels .....	14.25
Sale of 5 Bbls tar .....	25.00

Refund Hollis School:—

Work by Highway department..	110.28
Tax information .....	6.00
Burial of pauper .....	10.00
Tax redemption .....	37.75

Refund:—Edwards .....

State Aid .....	12.00
Boiler Insurance .....	7.20
City of Quincy .....	6.50

State of Massachusetts:—

Gypsy Moths .....	76.00
Contagious Diseases .....	78.68
Motor Vehicles .....	12.00

Court Fees:— .....

Sheriff Capen .....	30.00
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Licenses:—Milk .....

Junk .....	80.00
Pool .....	32.00
Druggist .....	2.00
Ice Cream .....	40.00

Town Hall:—Telephone Refund .....

A. C. Drinkwater .....	25.00
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SELECTMEN:—

Poor Account:—

Refund Alden .....	25.00
Stewart .....	5.00

Charnock .....	10.67
South Weymouth .....	239.75
Spencer .....	13.00
Hudson .....	216.75
Newton .....	446.02
Malden .....	96.00
Woburn .....	83.00
Stoneham .....	69.04
Dighton .....	156.00
Malden .....	24.00
Lexington .....	296.40

## Braintree Home:—

Produce .....	141.64
Board Glover .....	35.00
Stewart .....	12.00
Refund .....	1.80
Pasture .....	7.00
Pasture .....	10.00
Refreshments Registrars .....	50.00
Tree Warden .....	354.03
Quincy Reservoir .....	57.24
Sealer Weights and Measures .....	32.16
School Fund .....	350.00
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	\$4,533.56
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	\$368,934.85

Cr.

2159 Orders, General Account .....	\$204,007.34
Tax Notes April 26, 1912 .....	\$10,000.00
May 3, 1912 .....	10,000.00
Dec. 11, 1912 .....	40,000.00
Dec. 31, 1912 .....	20,000.00
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	\$80,000.00
Return of temporary transfer to Water Board .....	1,500.00



## Notes:—

Torrey School .....	\$5,000.00	
Three Bonds Lincoln School....	3,000.00	
One Bond Playground .....	500.00	
Appropriation .....	\$380.50	
Premium .....	119.50	
Seven Bonds Hollis School .....	3,500.00	
Appropriation .....	\$1,946.50	
Premium .....	1,553.50	
Note Mayflower Park Water .....	\$1,000.00	
Three Notes Lincoln School .....	3,000.00	
		————— \$16,000.00

(\$1500 Water Bonds paid by Water Dept.)

## Interest:—

Hunt Trust, \$10,000.00 1 year	
to Aug. 1, 1912 .....	\$400.00
Thayer Library, \$10,000.00, 1 year	
to Aug. 1, 1912 .....	400.00
Stetson Fund \$2,500.00, 1 year	
to Sept. 22, 1912 .....	100.00
Lincoln School, \$4,000.00, 1 year	
to Sept. 1, 1912 .....	160.00
Lincoln School, \$19,000.00, 6	
months to June 1, 1912 .....	332.50
Lincoln School, \$16,000.00, 6	
months to Dec. 1, 1912 .....	280.00
Torrey School, \$15,000.00, 6	
months to June 1, 1912 .....	271.87
Torrey School, \$10,000.00, 6	
months to Dec. 1, 1912 .....	181.25
Playground, \$5,000.00, 6 months	
to July 1, 1912 .....	100.00
Appropriation .....	\$82.22
Accrued Int. ....	17.78
Playground \$4,500.00, 6 months	
Jan. 1, 1913 .....	90.00
Hollis School \$65,000.00, 6 months	
to July 1, 1912 .....	1,300.00

Appropriation .....	\$1,068.89	
Accrued Interest .....	231.11	
Town Hall, 6 months to Dec. 1 1912 .....		1,000.00
Appropriation should have been .....	\$627.78	
Accrued Interest .....	372.22	
Hollis School \$61,500.00, 6 months to Jan. 1, 1913 .....		1,230.00
Discount on Tax Notes \$80,000.00 rates 3.96 average .....		1,793.19
		<hr/> \$7,638.81

## State Treasurer:—

Paid the Commonwealth, State Tax..	\$10,437.50	
Charles River Basin Interest...	274.04	
Charles River Basin Maintenance	208.27	
Charles River Basin serial bonds	19.84	
Metropolitan Park Sinking Fund	202.02	
Metropolitan Park Interest .....	580.65	
Metropolitan Park Maintenance ..	596.42	
Metropolitan Park Serial Bonds ..	4.51	
Metropolitan Park Sinking Funds series 2 .....	63.91	
Metropolitan Park Interest, series 2 .....	186.32	
Metropolitan Park Maintenance, series 2 .....	186.13	
Nantasket .....	72.15	
Wellington Bridge .....	3.52	
State Highways .....	53.00	
Failure to make returns .....	2.00	
		<hr/> \$12,890.28
County Treasurer .....		4,649.87
Commonwealth.		
25% of Druggist Licenses .....		.50
Nat. Shawmut Bank Exchange ..		.61

	\$326,687.41
Bal. Dec. 31, 1912 .....	42,247.44
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	\$368,934.85
On deposit Nat. Shawmut Bank \$28,880.98	
On deposit Old Colony Trust Co. 12,439.36	
County Check ..... 927.10	
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	\$42,247.44
Not available for current use:—	
Insurance money Town Hall ....	\$20,500.00
Abraham Lincoln School Loan ...	2,453.33
Hollis School Loan .....	983.26
Town Hall Loan ..... ..	12,439.36
Premium on Town Hall Bonds ..	665.00
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	\$37,040.95
Free balance .....	\$5,206.49
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	\$42,247.44

The above account has been examined and found correct, disbursements are properly vouched, and the Bank balances verified.

(Signed) W. A. McKEAN,  
 OTIS B. OAKMAN,  
 C. F. TARBOX,

Auditors for 1912.

The Treasurer begs to refer to a certain order for \$2500, drawn on him by the Municipal Light Board of which mention was made on report of December 31, 1911.

Nothing has been done with this order for various reasons.

The Treasurer has no authority to pay the same, even if he had the funds, because it is drawn against the unexpended balance of

an appropriation raised from taxation, and not from revenue of the plant. The disbursement of appropriations rests with the Selectmen.

As to funds, there has been no time during 1912 when this amount could be taken from the Treasury without interfering with other payments which seemed imperative.

As a matter of fact the free balance in the Treasury shown in this report as December 31, 1912, came from the Collector in the early days of January.

Finally there can be no payment of the Stetson Note so called under the terms of the Deed of trust, and the vote of the Town accepting the same without some proper legislation acceptable to the heirs at law of Mr. Stetson.

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## BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND

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BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Principal:—

Dec. 31, 1911, Braintree Savings Bank .....	\$968.50
Quincy Savings Bank .....	1,272.50
Ten shares Nat. Granite Bank, \$1,000. Sold for \$1,850.	
Premium .....	\$850.00
Deposit in Randolph Savings Bank .....	850.00
Deposit in Weymouth Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
Farm on Town Street, 21,954 acres House and barn .....	4,000.00
Land on Granite Street, 19,096 acres	
	<hr/> \$8,091.00

We find the amounts stated as in the various Banks properly vouched by pass books.

(Signed) W. A. McKEAN,  
OTIS B. OAKMAN,

Auditors 1912.



## Income Account:—

Dr. Cr.

Balance Dec. 31, 1911 .....	\$133.56	
F. H. Thayer, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1913 .....	2.50	
Mrs. Anderson, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1913 .....	3.00	
F. L. Chandler, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1913 .....	3.00	
J. M. Cutting, 1 year's rent to May 1, 1913 .....	3.00	
F. A. Hayden, 1 year's rent to Dec. 31, 1912 .....	200.02	
John Petrel, 2 year's rent to May 1, 1913 .....	6.00	
Dividend Nat. Granite Bank .....	30.00	
Quincy Savings Bank from Prin- cipal .....	50.88	
Braintree Savings Bank from Principal .....	38.72	
Braintree Savings Bank, Income Account .....	9.70	
Rebate Bank Tax .....	34.84	
Randolph Savings Bank, Princi- pal .....	8.50	
Weymouth Savings Bank, Princi- pal .....	22.50	
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	\$546.22	

Paid O. M. Rogers, putting in water .....	\$21.34	
C. H. Hobart & Son, insurance ..	7.00	
Town of Braintree .....	350.00	
Balance in Braintree Savings Bank .....	167.88	
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	\$546.22	

We find the above correctly stated, the disbursements properly vouched, and the balance \$167.88 on deposit in The Braintree Savings Bank.

(Signed) W. A. McKEAN,

OTIS B. OAKMAN,

Auditors 1912.

P. S. Since January 1, 1913, the ell of the house has been shingled at cost of \$86.43. Reducing the cash balance to \$81.45.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

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## THE NATHANIEL H. HUNT TRUST

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BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Cr.

Principal:—

One Note, Town of Braintree date March 7, 1874 demand 4% .....	\$10,000.00
One Bond, Boston Elevated, 4% .....	1,000.00
Three Bonds, B. & M. R. R., 4% each \$1000.	3,000.00
One Bond, New England R. Way, 4% .....	1,000.00
Two Bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R., 4% each \$1000.	2,000.00
Four Bonds, N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., 4% each \$1000. ....	4,000.00
Braintree Savings Bank Book No. 5253 ....	185.00
Braintree Savings Bank Book No. 1006 ....	1,529.79
Braintree Savings Bank Book No. 4995 ....	811.26
Quincy Savings Bank Book No. 32035 .....	750.94
Dec. 31, 1912 .....	<hr/> \$24,276.99

## Income Account:—

	Dr.	Cr.
Town Note \$10,000 one year to Aug. 1, 1912 .....	\$400.00	
Boston Elevated \$1000 one year to Nov. 1, 1912 .....	40.00	
B. & M. R. R. \$3000, one year to Sept. 1, 1912 .....	120.00	
N. E. R. Way \$1000, one year to Jan. 1, 1913 .....	40.00	
C. B. & Q. R. R. \$2000, one year to Jan. 1, 1913 .....	80.00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. \$2000, one year to Jan. 1, 1913 .....	80.00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. \$2000, one year to Nov. 1, 1912 .....	80.00	
Braintree Savings Bank No. 5453 Div. to Jan. 1, 1913 .....	7.40	
Braintree Savings Bank No. 1006 Div. to Jan. 1, 1913 .....	61.16	
Braintree Savings Bank No. 4995 Div. to Jan. 1, 1913 .....	32.44	
Quincy Savings Bank Div. to Oct. 1, 1912 .....	30.00	
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	\$971.00	

Paid W. C. Harding, Treasurer

Trustees Thayer Library ..... 971.00

We find the above named Securities in the Town box at the Security Vault, Boston, and the disbursements of the income which is properly stated is vouched for.

The amounts represented on deposit at The Braintree and Quincy Savings Banks are as stated.

(Signed) W. A. McKEAN,  
OTIS B. OAKMAN,  
C. F. TARBOX,

Auditors 1912.

## CHARLES EDWARD FRENCH TRUST

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Principal:—

Two Town of Braintree Water Bonds of 1891	
each \$1,000 .....	\$2,000.00

Income Account:—

Balance Jan. 1, 1912 ..	\$40.00	
June 1, 1912 coupons	40.00	
Dec. 1, 1912 coupons	20.00	\$120.00
Paid W. C. Doerty, 15 silver medals .....		\$80.00
Dec. 31, 1912, balance in Braintree Savings Bank		40.00
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	\$120.00	\$120.00

The above Bonds are in the Security Vaults, Boston, and the balance of income in The Braintree Savings Bank.

(Signed) W. A. McKEAN,  
OTIS B. OAKMAN,  
C. F. TARBOX,

Auditors 1912.

## THE ANN MARIA PENNIMAN TRUST

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

Dr.

Fund on deposit in Braintree Savings Bank .....	\$500.00
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Vouched by pass book

(Signed) W. A. McKEAN,  
OTIS B. OAKMAN,  
C. F. TARBOX,

Auditors 1912.



## Income:—

Balance Dec. 31, 1911 .....	\$10.00	
Dec. 31, 1912 .....	20.20	
Paid Lydia A. Tupper and Chester A. Maddock, Committee named in will .....		\$10.00
Balance on deposit:—		
Dec. 31, 1912, Braintree Savings Bank .....		20.20
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	\$30.20	\$30.20

We find the above correctly stated and the balance and disbursements properly vouched.

(Signed) W. A. McKEAN,  
OTIS B. OAKMAN,  
C. F. TARBOX,

Auditors 1912.

## ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION FUND

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

1912	Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 1. Balance .....	\$11,653.90	
Interest Nat. Shawmut Bank ..	272.70	
Electric Light Dept. 1912 .....	4,490.75	
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	\$16,417.35	
Paid order 1349 .....		\$80.00
Order 1339 .....		132.55
Order 1375 .....		243.61

Dec. 31, 1912, Bal. on Deposit Nat.	
Shawmut Bank .....	15,961.19
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	\$16,417.35

We find the above correct and the balance \$15,961.19 on deposit in Nat. Shawmut Bank.

(Signed) W. A. McKEAN,  
 OTIS B. OAKMAN,  
 Auditors 1912.

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer,

In account with MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

Jan. 1, 1912, to Dec. 31, 1912, inclusive.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Jan. 1, 1912 .....	\$1,101.35	
Town Appropriation .....	1,400.27	
Street Lights, 648 at \$9.00 .....	5,832.00	
F. B. Lawrence, Collector .....	25,773.55	
Paid 300 orders .....		\$28,492.67
Int. \$16,500 Municipal Light Bonds		660.00
Depreciation Fund .....		4,490.75
Sinking Fund .....		430.00
Exchange .....		.55
Balance .....		33.20
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	\$34,107.17	\$34,107.17

We find the above correct and properly vouched and the balance \$33.20 on deposit in State Street Trust Co.

(Signed) W. A. McKEAN,  
 OTIS B. OAKMAN,  
 Auditors 1912.

WATER LOAN OF 1891, \$150,000 AT 4 PER CENT. DUE  
JUNE 1, 1921.

	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1911 .....	\$88,238.57
Town appropriation, 1912 .....	3,000.00
Income, 1912, ..... \$3,611.06	
Less Int. accrued ..... 21.78	3,589.28
	\$94,827.85

INVESTMENTS

	Dr.
Six bonds, Braintree Lighting Loan \$1000, each 4% .....	\$6,000.00
Three bonds, Boston R. B. & Lynn R. R. \$1000, each 4½% .....	3,000.00
Three bonds, Ill. Central R. R. \$1000, each 3½% cost .....	2,940.10
Ten bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R. \$1000, each 3½% cost .....	9,330.68
Three bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R., \$1000, each 4% .....	3,000.00
One bond, N. Y. N. H. & H., \$1000, 3½% cost .....	970.29
Seven bonds, N. Y. N. H. & H., \$1000, each 4% cost .....	6,130.11
One bond, Fitchburg R. R., 4% .....	1,000.00
Three bonds, B. & M. R. R., \$1000. each 4% cost .....	2,940.00
Two bonds, Am. Tel. & Tel., \$1000, each 4% cost .....	1,777.50
One note, Town of Braintree 3:62½% due June 1, 1914. 4% .....	3,000.00
Three notes, Town of Braintree \$1000, each 4% due 1913, 1918, 1919, ....	3,000.00
Abington Savings Bank .....	1,147.32
South Weymouth Savings Bank ....	2,041.74
East Weymouth Savings Bank .....	982.68

Quincy Savings Bank .....	2,951.50
Braintree Savings Bank .....	1,138.10
Rockland Savings Bank .....	1,662.91
Hingham Savings Bank .....	4,404.85
Weymouth Savings Bank .....	1,130.34
Randolph Savings Bank .....	1,279.73
Thirty-five Town of Braintree Water Bonds 4% each \$1000, due 1921 ....	35,000.00
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	\$94,827.85

## .SINKING FUND ACCOUNTS

WATER LOAN OF 1888 \$100,000, 4 PER CENT. DUE  
JAN. 1, 1918.

	Cr.
Balance Dec. 31, 1911 .....	\$77,366.17
Town appropriation 1912 .....	2,000.00
Income 1912 ..... \$3,133.55	3,122.66
Less Int. Accrued ..... 10.89	
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	\$82,488.83

### INVESTMENTS.

Two Bonds, Boston R. B. & Lynn R. R. \$1000. each 4½% .....	\$2,000.00
One bond, Rumford Falls & Rangeley R. R. 5% .....	1,000.00
Ten bonds, Braintree Lighting Loan \$1000. 4% .....	10,000.00
One bond, Braintree Lighting Loan \$1000. 4% .....	500.00
Four bonds, Fitchburg R. R. due 1920 \$1000 each 4% .....	4,000.00
One bond, Fitchburg R. R. due 1925 \$1000 each 4% .....	1,000.00
Three bonds, Ill. Central R. R., \$1,000 each 3½%, cost .....	2,945.00



Seven bonds, C. B. & Q. R. R., \$1,000 each 3½% cost, .....	6,600.00
Two bonds, West End St. R. W., \$1,000 each 4% .....	2,000.00
Three bonds N. Y., N. H. & H., \$1,000 each 4½ cost .....	2,615.11
Two notes B. & M. R. R., \$1,000 each 4% cost .....	1,960.00
Five notes Town of Braintree, \$1,000 each 4% due July 15, 1913 to July 15, 1917 .....	5,000.00
One note Town of Braintree, 3.62½. due June 1, 1914 .....	2,000.00
Abington Savings Bank .....	\$1,326.87
Braintree Savings Bank .....	4,169.47
Randolph Savings Bank .....	1,174.82
Hingham Savings Bank .....	2,079.94
Quincy Savings Bank .....	1,997.11
Rockland Savings Bank .....	1,391.91
Weymouth Savings Bank .....	1,784.66
East Weymouth Savings Bank .....	2,901.69
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank ....	5,000.00
South Weymouth Savings Bank .....	3,042.25
Eleven Town of Braintree Water Bonds each \$1,000 4% due 1918 ...	11,000.00
Five Town of Braintree Water Bonds each \$1,000 4% due 1921 ..	5,000.00
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	\$82,488.83

WATER LOAN OF 1896, \$6,000 AT 4 PER CENT.  
DUE AUG. 1, 1926.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1911 .....	\$2,428.54
Town appropriation, 1912 .....	120.00
Income, 1912 .....	98.86
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	\$2,647.40

## INVESTMENTS.

One bond, Braintree Water Loan of 1891 4% .....	\$1,000.00
South Weymouth Savings Bank ....	565.09
Randolph Savings Bank .....	1,082.31
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	\$2,647.40

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING LOAN OF 1893, \$ 16,500 AT 4  
PER CENT. PAYABLE APRIL 5, 1917.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1911 .....	\$11,049.40
Town appropriation 1912, paid by Light Board .....	\$430.00
Income, 1912 .....	456.15      886.15
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	\$11,935.55

## INVESTMENTS.

Three bonds, Braintree Water Loan 1891, each \$1,000, 4 % .....	\$3,000.00
One bond, N. Y., N. H. & H., cost each \$1,000, 4 % .....	935.00
Randolph Savings Bank .....	2,122.16
Braintree Savings Bank .....	1,701.66
Weymouth Savings Bank .....	1,250.79
Quincy Savings Bank .....	1,423.82
East Weymouth Savings Bank .....	1,502.12
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	\$11,935.55

The Securities of the Sinking Fund of 1888, 1891, 1896 and 1893 have been examined at the Security Vaults, Boston and found as stated.

The sums named on deposit in the various Savings Banks have been compared with the pass books, and are correct.

(Signed) W. A. McKEAN,  
OTIS B. OAKMAN,  
C. F. TARBOX,

Auditors 1912.

## FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN

### WATER DEBT.

Coupon Bonds issued Jan. 1, 1888, payable Jan. 1, 1918, 4% .....	\$72,000.00
Registered in name of Commonwealth, payable Jan. 1, 1918, 4% .....	28,000.00
	<hr/> \$100,000.00
Registered in name of Commonwealth, payable June 1, 1921, 4% .....	20,000.00
One for .....	1,000.00
Coupon Bonds issued June 1, 1891, payable June 1, 1921, 4% .....	129,000.00
	<hr/> \$150,000.00
Notes issued Aug. 1, 1896, payable Aug. 1, 1926, 4% .....	\$6,000.00
Notes issued July 15, 1909 payable \$1000, yearly 1913-1919, 4% .....	\$7,000.00
Coupons Bonds dated Oct. 1, 1911, payable \$1500, yearly 1913-1921....	13,500.00
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	\$276,500.00
Less Sinking Fund of 1888 .....	\$82,488.83
Less Sinking Fund of 1891 .....	94,827.85
Less Sinking Fund of 1896 .....	11,935.55
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	\$189,252.23
Net Balance Water Debt.	87,247.77
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	\$276,500.00

### MUNICIPAL LIGHTING DEBT.

Bonds issued April 5, 1913, payable April 5, 1917, 4% .....	\$16,500.00
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Less Sinking Fund .....	\$11,935.55
Net Balance .....	4,564.45

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\$16,500.00

## GENERAL DEBT.

Note issued March 7, 1874 demand 4% now held by Trustees Thayer Library .....	\$10,000.00
Note issued March 7, 1874 demand 4%, now held by the Nathaniel H. Hunt Trust, income for purchase of Books for Thayer Library .....	10,000.00
Note issued March 22, 1899, 4% known as the Caleb Stetson Fund. Held by Trustees of Thayer Library income for purchase of books .....	2,500.00
Notes issued on account of Noah Torrey School at 3.62½% :	
Payable June 1, 1913.....	\$5,000.00
Payable June 1, 1914.....	2,000.00
Payable June 1, 1914.....	3,000.00
Coupon Notes issued on account of Abraham Lincoln School 3½% :	
Payable June 1, 1913.....	\$3,000.00
Payable June 1, 1914.....	3,000.00
Payable June 1, 1915 to 1919 inclusive \$2000, yearly .....	10,000.00
Additional Notes issued for Abraham Lincoln School, payable Sept. 1, 1913 .....	\$1,000.00

As far as known to the Treasurer there is still outstanding unadjusted claims against the Lincoln School, estimated by the Building Committee \$5,199.59, of which \$237.60 was paid in 1912.



There is \$2,453.35 still on deposit to cover the unsettled claims as far may be.

Nine Bonds issued for Playgrounds in Precinct 2 dated July 1, 1911 at 4% maturing \$500. yearly July 1, 1913 to 1921 inclusive .....	\$4,500.00
Bonds issued for Hollis School Precinct 2 \$500. each maturing \$3500. yearly July 1, 1913 to 1921 inclusive and \$3000. yearly July 1, 1922 to 1931 inclusive. ....	61,500.00

#### TOWN HALL BONDS.

Thirty Bonds \$1,000 each, payable \$3,000 yearly, June 1, 1913, to June 1, 1922 .....	\$30,000.00
Payable \$2,000, yearly, June 1, 1923, to June 1, 1932, .....	20,000.00
	<hr/> 50,000.00
	\$458,500.00
Notes issued in anticipation of taxes due April 29, 1913, .....	20,000.00
	<hr/> \$478,500.00

#### SINKING FUNDS.

Loan of 1888 .....	\$82,488.83
Loan of 1891 .....	94,827.85
Loan of 1893 .....	11,935.55
Loan of 1896 .....	2,647.40
	<hr/> \$191,899.63
Net balance funded debt .....	286,600.37
	<hr/> \$478,500.00

Allowing for payments and accretions to the Sinking Fund, the net funded debt has increased during 1912. \$54,183.05.

BENJ. F. DYER, Treasurer.

## INSURANCE ACCOUNT

School Houses	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
Abraham Lincoln			
School .....	\$18,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$20,000.00
Monatiquot School ....	27,000.00	1,500.00	28,500.00
Noah Torrey School ...	30,000.00	2,000.00	32,000.00
Jonas Perkins School ..	27,000.00	3,150.00	30,150.00
Penniman School .....	13,000.00	1,000.00	14,000.00
Union School .....	8,000.00	500.00	8,500.00
Pond School .....	7,800.00	700.00	8,500.00
South School .....	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00
South West School ....	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00
Hollis School .....		2,500.00	2,500.00
	<u>\$133,300.00</u>	<u>\$13,250.00</u>	<u>\$146,550.00</u>
Office Furniture and			
Fixtures .....		1,000.00	1,000.00
Alms House .....	10,000.00	1,200.00	11,200.00
Alms House Barn .....	1,100.00		1,100.00
Electric Light Station .	6,431.00	30,069.00	36,500.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Union Engine House..	1,800.00		
Butcher Boy House ...	1,000.00		
Wampatuck House ...	1,000.00		
	<u>3,800.00</u>		3,800.00

## BOILER INSURANCE.

Abraham Lincoln			
School .....	15,000.00		
Electric Light Station	20,000.00		
Insurance on Fly			
Wheels .....	40,000.00		
	<u>75,000.00</u>		75,000.00
	154,631.00	45,519.00	
	<u>75,00.00</u>		
	<u>\$229,631.00</u>	<u>45,519.00</u>	<u>275,150.00</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

On Buildings .....	\$154,631.00	
On Contents .....	45,519.00	
On Boilers .....	35,000.00	
On Fly Wheels .....	40,000.00	
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	\$275,150.00	\$275,150.00

The Policies for Insurance on the New Town House and the Hollis School House are in the hands of the Building Committees.

January 29, 1913.

We have examined the above accounts in full this date.

WM. A. McKEAN,

OTIS B. OAKMAN,

Auditors, 1912.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 1, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Braintree.

Gentlemen:—Below find my report for the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Total number of articles sealed .....	930
Total number of articles adjusted .....	75
Total number of articles condemned .....	35
Fees collected .....	\$79.23

CHARLES M. LOTHROP,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

We find the above amount of receipts Seventy-nine and 23-100 dollars (\$79 23-100) charged in the book of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

(Signed) WM. A. McKEAN,

OTIS B. OAKMAN,

Auditors 1912.

# Auditors' Report

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1912

	Appropriation	Credits	Overdrafts	Expended	Unexpended
Legislative Expenses.					
Moderator .....	\$25 00			\$25 00	
Other Expenses (Committees) .....	125 00			82 00	\$43 00
Executive.					
Selectmen's Salaries .....	487 50			487 50	
Clerical Help and Other Expenses ...	400 00		\$5 70	405 70	
Financial.					
Auditors' Salaries .....	150 00			150 00	
Treasurer's Salary .....	525 00			525 00	
Other Expenses .....	50 00			31 82	18 18
Bond of Treasurer .....	120 00			120 00	
Tax Collector's Salary .....	600 00			600 00	
Tax Collector's Expenses .....	125 00	\$6 00	27 37	158 37	
Assessors' Salaries .....	487 50			487 50	
Clerical Help and Other Expenses ....	600 00			484 48	115 52
Town Clerk's Salary .....	650 00			650 00	
Town Clerk's Expenses .....	200 00		13 86	213 86	
Law.					
Appropriated for Legal Expenses ....	300 00			193 10	106 90
Election and Registration					
Registrars' Salaries .....	150 00			135 00	15 00
Other Expenses .....	800 00		27 84	827 84	



Town Office Building.

Maintenance .....  
 Janitor .....  
 Insurance .....

New Town Hall.

Appropriation .....  
 Insurance and Salvage .....  
 Insurance .....

Police Department.

Salaries .....  
 Other Expenses .....  
 Court Expenses .....

Fire Department.

Pay of Engineers and Firemen .....  
 Extra Pay of Engineers and Firemen .....  
 General Expenses .....  
 New Hose .....  
 New Hose for Auto Chemical .....  
 Painting Hose House No. 2 .....  
 New Harnesses Precincts No. 1 and  
 No. 2 .....

Hydrant Service .....  
 Maintenance of Fire Alarm .....  
 Improvement of Fire Alarm .....  
 Fire Alarm Bell Precinct No. 2 .....

Weights and Measures.

Appropriation .....  
 Forestry.

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and Care  
 of Trees .....  
 Forest Fires .....

700 00	30 80	4 80	735 60
450 00			450 00
26 25	7 20	7 80	41 25
50,000 00			
20,550 00	150 00		41,737 25
			150 00
			28,812 75
3,385 50			
250 00	36 18		3,349 50
50 00			286 18
222 85			272 85
1,935 00	1 00		182 09
400 00		127 10	1,753 91
1,000 00	11 00	177 49	527 10
800 00			1,188 49
400 00			800 00
50 00			400 00
			50 00
100 00			100 00
5,850 00			
150 00	86 07		5,850 00
1,700 00			236 07
1,000 00			1,545 70
			312 38
			687 62
200 00	32 16		
			219 57
			12 59
2,000 00	430 03	1,093 44	3,523 47
400 00	6 00	111 75	517 75

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1912--Continued

	Appropriation	Credits	Overdrafts	Expended	Unexpended
Health and Sanitation.					
Board of Health Salaries .....	300 00	27 70		300 00	26 52
Board of Health Other Expenses .....	100 00			101 18	
Printing .....	50 00		3 88	53 88	
Fumigation .....	200 00		9 07	209 07	
Quarantine .....	100 00			19 50	80 50
Care of Dumps .....	100 00		4 10	104 10	
Inspection of Animals .....	100 00			100 00	
Inspection of Meat and Provisions ..	200 00	82 40		200 00	82 40
Inspection of Milk .....	100 00	18 50		100 00	18 50
Vital Statistics .....	50 00	64 00		45 50	4 50
Refund of Expense on Drain.....					64 00
Highways and Bridges.					
Surveyors of Highways Salaries .....	487 50			487 50	
Clerical Help and Other Expenses ..	175 00			163 07	11 93
General Repairs .....	10,000 00	204 46	4,439 86	20,588 34	
Street Railway Tax .....		4,967 76			
Street Railway Excise Tax. } \$2,632.37 2,335.39					
Abutters' Tax .....		976 26			
Removal of Snow .....	1,000 00		386 28	1,386 28	
Sherbrooke Avenue Drain .....			972 96	972 96	
Street Lights .....	5,832 00			5,832 00	
Charities.					
Braintree Home .....	1,542 20	443 44	609 45	2,595 09	

Overseers of the Poor, Salaries ..	487 50			487 50	
Clerical Help and Other Expenses ..	225 00			230 97	
Outside Relief .....	4,500 00		1,596 31	4,802 63	1,293 68
Soldiers' Benefits.					
State Aid .....	3,000 00		12 00	2 583 00	429 00
Military Aid .....	144 00			144 00	
Soldiers' Relief .....	500 00			543 00	
43 00					
Library.					
General Expenses .....	1,200 00			1,200 00	
Distribution of Books .....	150 00			150 00	
Janitor .....	250 00			250 00	
Recreation.					
Appropriated .....	300 00			300 64	
Memorial Day.					
Appropriated .....	200 00			200 00	
Education.					
Superintendent and Teachers' Salaries	33,500 00		1,277 10	34,333 20	443 90
School Fund .....	\$350.00				
Dog Tax .....	927.10				
\$1,277.10					
Janitors .....	4,268 98			4,286 73	
School Incidentals .....	750 00		17 25	936 72	
Text Books and Supplies .....	3,500 00		336 29	3,735 22	101 07
School Houses and Grounds .....	1,500 00		18 71	1,518 71	
Hire and Care of Outside Rooms ....	168 00			168 00	
Fuel .....	2,500 00			2,519 76	
Transportation of Pupils .....	1,700 00		346 47	2,025 00	21 47
School Insurance .....	1,205 00			738 00	467 00
Seats in High School .....	500 00			498 50	1 50

# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1912—Continued

	Appropriation	Credits	Overdrafts	Expended	Unexpended
Furnishing and Equipping Hollis School .....	\$4,000 00			\$3,968 82	\$31 18
Sanitation Pond School .....	500 00				500 00
Hollis School, Unexpended Balance Jan. 1, 1912 .....	24,305 13			23,321 87	983 26
Abraham Lincoln School, Unexpended Balance Jan. 1, 1912 .....	2,453 35				2,453 35
Miscellaneous Expenses.					
Appropriated .....	2,000 00	211 24		2,020 59	190 65
Abatement of Taxes.					
Appropriated .....	1,500 00		1,200 79	2,700 79	
Maps.					
Appropriated .....	350 00				350 00
Electric Light Department.					
Appropriated .....					
Unexpended Balance 1911. \$2,501.61					
Overdraft for Construction 50,252.59					
Overdraft of Cash ..... 7,416.44					
Depreciation Fund ..... 4,490.75	64,661 39			No orders drawn	64,661 39
	<u>\$64,661.39</u>				
Water Department.					
Extension of Mains .....	1,000 00			1,000 00	
Additional Hydrants .....	500 00				500 00
Pressure Gauge .....	125 00				125 00



Plain Street Cemetery.				
Appropriated .....	100 00	20 00	74 60	45 40
Sinking Funds.				
Appropriated .....	5,550 00		5,120 00	430 00
Interest.				
Appropriated .....	8,456 74		8,299 42	157 32
Municipal Indebtedness.				
Appropriated .....	14,327 00	1,673 00	16,000 00	
Premiums .....	\$1,673.00	\$33,589 93	\$9,752 38	\$104,480 32
	\$287,355 54		\$226,217 53	

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Amount of Appropriations.....	\$287,355 54
Amount of Credits.....	33,589 93
Amount of Overdrafts.....	9,752 38
	<u>\$330,697 85</u>

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Amount Expended.....	\$226,217 53
Amount Unexpended.....	104,480 32
	<u>\$330,697 85</u>

Braintree, Mass., Jan. 31, 1913.

WM. A. MCKEAN,  
 OTIS B. OAKMAN,  
 Auditors for 1912.



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Miss Caroline M. Wilkinson, who initiated most successfully the work of classifying and cataloguing, and who has been away on leave of absence on account of her mother's illness, has been obliged to resign her position, and the Trustees have elected in her place Miss Lucretia F. Hatch of North Marshfield, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School, and of the Library Training School in connection with the Springfield Public Library. She has been recently in the Lynn Public Library in charge of the children's department.

Miss Julia L. Crocker, who was Acting Librarian for one year, has been chosen Librarian at Stoneham, and commenced her work there Dec. 1, 1912.

Miss Alice A. Holbrook continues to render valuable and efficient service as Assistant Librarian.

ALBERT E. AVERY,

BENJAMIN F. DYER,

WILLIAM GALLAGHER,

WILLIAM C. HARDING.

## THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

William C. Harding, Treasurer.

## Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1912

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on deposit January 1, 1912, in State Street Trust Co., Boston .....	\$75.41
From Town Treasurer .....	1,200.00
Interest on Town note .....	400.00
From Town Treasurer, for distribution of books..	150.00
Fine money, and for damaged books .....	111.36
Interest on Stetson note .....	100.00
Interest on bank balance for year .....	.60
Check given in 1909, and never cashed .....	.60
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	\$2,037.97

## EXPENDITURES.

Julia L. Crocker, librarian .....	\$487.70
Alice A. Holbrook, assistant librarian .....	422.67
Woodsum Coal Co., coal .....	165.50
Michelson Bros., Boston, book-binding .....	126.75
Expenses for the year, per the librarian .....	102.93
Town of Braintree, for electric lighting .....	76.02
H. W. Borden, for work at library .....	68.25
Peter Ness, painting and decorating at library...	64.15
Lucretia F. Hatch, librarian .....	60.00
W. B. Clarke Co., Boston, books .....	50.00
C. H. Hobart & Son, insurance .....	46.80
Charles Mallon, transportation of books .....	41.68
Edward Avery, care of East Braintree branch ...	37.50
James O. Sypher, concreting cellar and removing ashes .....	36.20
Pratt & Pratt, cards, envelopes, etc., .....	27.90



John G. Thomas. Quincy, repairs on library roof .....	20.70
Derby Desk Co., Boston, cards .....	15.25
Geo. W. Prescott Pub. Co., printing cards, etc., ..	9.50
Sundry expenses, per librarian .....	8.43
Library Art Club, Newton .....	6.00
N. E. Telephone & Tel. Co., telephone charges ....	5.00
Library Bureau, Boston, chair tips .....	3.75
Stamps .....	3.25
Town of Braintree, water taxes .....	2.83
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, wood for East Braintree branch .....	2.80
O. M. Rogers, varnish, brushes, etc., .....	1.65
Cash on hand December 31, 1912 .....	144.76
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	\$2,037.97

Braintree, Mass., January 22, 1913.

We have examined the accounts of William C. Harding, Treasurer of the Trustees of Thayer Public Library, and find the same to be correct and as above stated, with vouchers for all bills to December 31st, 1912, and also balance of one hundred and forty-four and 76-100, 144.76 dollars deposited in the State Street Trust Company, at Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,

OTIS B. OAKMAN,

Auditors for 1912.

NATHANIEL H. HUNT LEGACY INCOME ACCOUNT,  
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

William C. Harding, Treasurer.

INCOME.

1912

Jan.	1.	Cash on hand in State Street Trust Co., Boston .....	\$147.01
	24.	From Town Treasurer, 6 mo. interest on \$10,000 note to Feb. 1, 1912 ....	200.00
March	4.	From Town Treasurer .....	60.00
April	8.	From Town Treasurer .....	15.00
April	29.	From Town Treasurer .....	60.00
July	1.	From Town Treasurer .....	100.00
July	5.	From Town Treasurer .....	50.50
July	25.	From Town Treasurer, 6 mo. interest on \$10,000 note to Aug. 1, 1912...	200.00
Sept.	3.	From Town Treasurer .....	60.00
Oct.	7.	From Town Treasurer .....	15.00
Nov.	1.	From Town Treasurer .....	60.00
Dec.	31.	From Town Treasurer .....	150.50
		Interest on bank balance for the year .....	1.15
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			\$1,119.16

EXPENDITURES.

W. B. Clarke Co., Boston, books .....	\$617.25
The Palmer Co., Boston, magazines .....	162.45
Chivers Book Binding Co., Boston, books .....	46.02
R. H. Hinkley Co., Boston, books .....	35.72
R. H. White Co., Boston, books .....	18.05
Pearson & Marsh, Inc., Boston, books .....	15.75
E. E. Mayfield, Boston, books .....	12.50
The H. W. Wilson Co., Minneapolis, Minn., books	13.00
Harper & Bros., New York, books .....	10.80
Whitcomb & Barrows, Boston, books .....	10.50
F. H. Dyer, Boston, books .....	10.00

R. R. Bowker Co., New York, books .....	8.00
The America Press, New York, books .....	5.00
A. L. A. Pub. Board, Chicago, books .....	2.40
American Book Co., Boston, books .....	2.20
Geo. W. Prescott Pub. Co., papers .....	2.00
Wright & Ditson, Boston, books .....	1.00
The Boston Book Co., Boston, books .....	1.00
T. S. Rocke, Washington, D. C., books .....	1.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1912 .....	144.52
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	\$1,119.16

Braintree, Mass., January 22, 1913.

We have examined the account of the Nathaniel H. Hunt Legacy Income Account as rendered by Mr. William C. Harding, Treasurer for the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library, and find the same to be correct, and a balance of one hundred forty-four and 52-100 dollars, \$144.52, deposited in the State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,  
OTIS B. OAKMAN,

Auditors for 1912.

#### STATISTICS 1912.

Number of books in the Library .....	17,065
Number of books added during the year 1912 ....	904*
Number of books circulated .....	27,651
Number of books circulated in East Braintree ....	4,798
Largest daily circulation, March 16 .....	225
Average daily circulation .....	94
Per cent of fiction circulation .....	76
Number of days Library was opened .....	294
Total number of borrowers .....	1,408
Number of new borrowers in 1912 .....	317
Number of new borrowers in East Braintree in 1912 .....	92

LUCRETIA F. HATCH,  
Librarian.

\*This number includes bound magazines.

The following papers and magazines come regularly to the Library. The back numbers may be taken out for home use for a period of seven (7) days:—

America.  
 American Monthly magazine.  
 Atlantic Monthly.  
 Braintree Bee.  
 Boston Common.  
 Boston Cooking School.  
 Cassier's.  
 Catholic World.  
 Century.  
 Christian Register.  
 Christian Science Journal.  
 Christian Science Monitor.  
 Christian Science Sentinel.  
 Collier's.  
 Congregationalist.  
 Country Life in America.  
 Craftsman  
 Current Events  
 Current Opinion  
 Delineator  
 Dial  
 Education.  
 Everybody's.  
 Forum.  
 Good Housekeeping.  
 Harper's Bazaar.  
 Harper's Monthly.  
 Harper's Weekly.  
 Hearst's.  
 Hibbert Journal.  
 House Beautiful.  
 Illustrated London News.



Independent.  
 International Studio.  
 • Journal of American History.  
 Ladies' Home Journal.  
 Life.  
 London Punch.  
 McClure's.  
 Missionary Review.  
 Modern Priscilla.  
 Musician.  
 Nation.  
 National Geographic Magazine.  
 New England.  
 Nineteenth Century.  
 North American Review.  
 Observer.  
 Our Dumb Animals.  
 Our Fourfooted Friends.  
 Outing.  
 Outlook.  
 Pilot.  
 Popular Science Monthly.  
 Popular Mechanics.  
 Protectionist.  
 Review of Reviews.  
 St. Nicholas.  
 Scientific American.  
 Scientific American Supplement.  
 Scribner's.  
 Sunset.  
 Survey.  
 Technical World.  
 Transcript.  
 Westminster Review.  
 World's Work.  
 Youth's Companion.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Engineers of the Braintree Fire Department have the honor to submit herewith their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1912. At a request of the Board of Selectmen, the Board held over from January 1st, 1912, to May 8th, 1912, organizing as follows:—F. O. Whitmarsh, Chief; J. S. Hill, Clerk; C. V. Cottrell, Engineer. On May 8th, 1912, the Board of Selectmen appointed as Engineers F. O. Whitmarsh, J. S. Hill and F. A. Tenney. Mr. Tenney being appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Cottrell's resignation.

### APPARATUS.

The apparatus being in fair condition but few minor repairs have been made the past year. I recommend that the Town appropriate \$35,000 in addition to the \$50,000 appropriated last year, to paint the Hose Wagon in Precinct 2, as we find that the \$50,000 appropriated was not sufficient to cover the expense of painting same.

### HOSE.

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and Engineers, after thoroughly discussing the hose situation in the town and finding the annual report of the Engineers for 1911 stated that there was 1800 feet of hose in each part of the town, it was thought advisable to test same which was done with following results. On May 18th, 1912, the hose in Precinct 1 was tested under an 87 lb. pressure, with the result that out of 1550 feet of hose, only 650 feet was good, and 900 feet very

poor. On May 25, 1912, testing the Precinct 2 hose under a 90 lb. pressure, we found thirteen hundred feet of good hose, and 600 feet of poor, and on the same day found that there was 1350 feet of good hose and 250 feet of poor hose in Precinct 3, under the same test and pressure. Since then the Board of Selectmen have purchased 1400 feet of new hose, 1000 feet of which was placed on the wagon in Precinct 1, and 200 feet on each in Precinct 2 and 3.

### ALARMS.

There have been 42 alarms the past year, 24 of which were rung in for fires in buildings, 14 for wood and grass fires, 3 false alarms, and one for a lost child.

Valuation of Buildings .....	\$79,000.00
Insurance on Buildings .....	57,500.00
Loss on Buildings .....	55,535.00
Valuation of Contents .....	31,453.00
Insurance on Contents .....	23,443.00
Loss on Contents .....	26,322.00

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would recommend that \$1,950 be appropriated for the pay of the engineers, stewards and firemen for the ensuing year, to be divided as follows: \$225.00 for the engineers, \$225 for stewards and \$1500 for firemen. Also that \$400.00 be appropriated for extra pay of men on 30c per hour basis, also the firemen to receive their poll tax.

I would recommend that \$250 be appropriated for repairs on the Hose House in Precinct 2.

As the House in Precinct 1 is in a very poor and dilapidated condition, I would recommend that the Town appoint a committee to investigate same and see whether it advisable to repair it or build a new one.

Realizing that the Town is steadily outgrowing the present apparatus and that in the near future a change must be made, I would strongly recommend that the Town purchase a motor driven pump engine and appropriate a sum sufficient to maintain same and that this truck be placed in Precinct 1. I recommend that \$1200 be appropriated for the general expenses of Department.

I recommend that the amount of \$560.00 be appropriated for the purchase of new hose.

I recommend that a new fire alarm box be placed at corner of Shaw street and Cotton avenue, in Precinct 3, and that the Town appropriate a sufficient amount to install same.

In concluding this report I wish to thank Engineers Hill and Tenney and the men of the department for their hearty co-operation and support, and the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties the past year.

(Signed) F. O. WHITMARSH, Chief.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRAINTREE

For the Year ending December 31, 1912

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HOLLIS SCHOOL BRAINTREE

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE:—

Herewith is submitted for your approval the report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1912. This report is the twenty-eighth in the reports of the Superintendents.

### HOLLIS SCHOOL.

The Hollis school which was opened to occupancy in September has long been needed. The building is delightfully situated within ample grounds with unusual opportunity for the playground work that is a feature in our schools. The interior of the building is arranged for the greatest convenience in the administration of school affairs. Large roomy corridors, class rooms lighted and ventilated by the most approved methods, a large hall for an assembly room, play rooms, and rooms that can be readily adapted to industrial purposes make this a most valuable addition to Braintree school properties.

Under the guidance of Mr. C. E. Farrington, the principal, and his able corps of teachers the Hollis school is started in the right way to do valuable work in the educational history of the Town.

### SCHOOL CENSUS AND ATTENDANCE.

The school census shows a slight increase in the number of children in the Town between the ages of five and fifteen, and between the ages of seven and fourteen years, while there is a falling off in the number of children enrolled in the schools. This discrepancy is explained by the fact that the raising of the age of entrance has lowered the number of those who usually enter in the fall term. The percent of attendance for the year is one and three-tenths lower than last year with no good cause in evidence for the difference. Parents are

again urged to see to it that their children are not kept from school except for the best of reasons. The school is a privilege, the appreciation for which should be instilled into every child, and every child should be taught to respect his rights to attendance, and instruction. If this were done our percent of attendance would compare favorably with that of any town in the State.

### AGE OF ENTRANCE.

The decision of your Committee in raising the age of entrance to the Braintree schools is a wise one not only for pedagogical, but for psychological reasons. By your ruling, any child may enter the kindergarten providing that he becomes five years old before January the 1st, and that any child may enter the first grade in September providing that he becomes six years old before January 1st. If a child's birthday comes upon January 1st, or upon a later date, he can not enter before the following fall. There is no safe exception to this rule. It is hoped that the parents will recognize the justice of the executive's position in treating all alike to whom this rule applies.

### OVERCROWDING.

In June it was decided that to accommodate the increased number of pupils that would enter grades 5 and 6 at the Jonas Perkins school in the fall, an overflow grade should be formed. The only room available for this purpose was the manual training room. This room was thoroughly cleaned, beaver board placed over the stone facings of the walls, seats installed, and a class room fitted up. This can be but a temporary arrangement, as two fourth grades (this year aggregating 56 pupils) are sending pupils to the fifth grade at the Jonas Perkins school each year. Plans for enlarging this school must be considered in the near future.

### ADJUSTABLE DESKS DESIRABLE.

The adjustable style of desk is slowly replacing the old rigid style of desks in our schools. The Pond, Penniman, and Jonas Perkins schools should be equipped with adjustable desks. It is much easier to adjust the desk to the pupil, than to adjust the pupil to the desk with the unrest, inattention, and cramped condition that accompanies the rigid form of desk.

### BUILDINGS.

The Jonas Perkins, and High schools need painting, and the roof of the Jonas Perkins school must be shingled before another winter if the building is to be preserved from leaking, and its resultant damage. The health of the children in the south part of the Town demands that the Pond school should be thoroughly renovated, the old sanitals removed, and a new flush system of sanitals installed.

### STUDIES OF THE YEAR.

A part of the study of the year has been directed towards the better adjustment of the school work to the capabilities of our students. The class as a unit has heretofore received too much of the attention of the teacher. If all of the pupils are to have an equal chance, the individuals of the class must be recognized. The timid, the diffident, the backward, and the unusually bright children must be considered in any scheme of education. The recitations are arranged in such a way that some time in each period is given to individual instruction. The teacher completes the work with the class, assigns the lessons, and then calls to the desk pupils who seem to have been slow or indifferent in response to, or perplexed by the questions of the recitation, and seeks to find the cause of their troubles. Care is taken that help is given wisely, and that the child is led to individual thought in the work.

The time schedules of the upper grades have been so arranged that like subjects come at the same time. The boy or



girl who can do more work in a given subject, but who is not quite ready for full promotion, can take this subject in the higher grades. If there is need of a review or the work in one or two subjects seems beyond the pupil, this work can be done in the lower grades with no loss to the pupil in those studies in which he is proficient.

The work with teachers has been to study the conditions that make for efficiency in school work, to simplify all processes, and to eliminate useless material from the school curriculum. We have studied the time value for each subject. Stenographic reports have been taken upon the questions and answers of the recitations. These reports have been studied with the teachers as to the value of the questions, and the relevancy of the answers. This has been an interesting and profitable study.

#### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Teachers' Association has been active in securing speakers upon educational and civic topics, and in bringing before the people the best thought of the day. The work of the association deserves special commendation for the esprit de corps that it fosters among the teachers, and for the active part that it takes in questions relating to professional improvement and progress.

#### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

Through the year both teachers and pupils have been active in preparations for the systematic decoration of school rooms, and the beautifying of school grounds. Several of the schools have started funds for the purchase of stereopticons, and victrolas. The use of these instruments as adjuncts to educational work needs no comment.

#### PARENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A new interest in school affairs has made itself felt in the increased activities of the Parents' associations. It is a pleas-



ure to record here the enthusiasm for the schools, and for the educational, physical, and moral welfare of the children that finds expression in their meetings, and the keen inquiry into the whys and wherefores of school management, directed in the spirit of sympathetic co-operation and the desire for a clear understanding of all that pertains to school affairs. We are fortunate that most of our schools are equipped with school halls where a full and free discussion of educational, and civic problems can be held, and where community interest can manifest itself. When the Noah Torrey school hall is finished, all of our schools will offer facilities where the idea of the school house as a civic center can be worked out and where the community can meet together to hear, to learn, and to inquire into the questions that are before us at the present day.

#### PHYSICAL CARE AND EDUCATION.

The physical well being of the children is one of our chief considerations. The school physicians have performed their work faithfully and well in determining physical defects, and advising the proper course of procedure and remedy. In other reports we have dealt with this work and the necessity for the co-operation of parents. The proper care and treatment of several children has been looked after through the good offices of the district nurse.

Our plan of physical instruction has been further extended, and systematized by the adoption of Nissen's System of Gymnastics for use in the grades.

#### SEWING.

Early in the fall the question of teaching our girls to sew received considerable discussion. As a result, several ladies volunteered to teach sewing in the grades. Your Committee gladly accepted the services of these ladies. A definite course of study was planned, and classes formed. The children take pleasure in the work, are making useful articles, and best of all are receiving important instruction in one department of home economics.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS.

The plan of savings for schools introduced in April 1912, is meeting with much success. The children are interested, enthusiastic and well started on the road toward habits of thrift. In the short time that the plan has been in use the children have deposited \$927.31 and have withdrawn but \$1.91. That this is a real saving is evident by the fact that very little of the money has been withdrawn. In this connection it may be interesting to note here that 203 pupils in the grammar schools ranging in age from ten to fifteen years earned in vacation time \$2,276.92. This amount was earned in nearly every variety of occupation. Sixty-six earned \$1,003.74 by doing some form of farm work. Next come twenty-five clerks earning \$412.65, while under miscellaneous are grouped all of the odd jobs that would be possible for any boy or girl to do. Under this heading 116 earned \$860.57. The lowest weekly wage was fifty cents while the highest weekly wage was \$8.75.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

The opening of the Hollis school released to the High school two rooms formerly used for the grammar grades. These rooms have been fitted with adjustable desks and are in constant use as class-rooms. As a result of this increase in capacity the work in the High school is progressing under more favorable conditions than heretofore. The Commercial Department has adequate facilities for its work and every department has now ample means at its disposal to do its best possible work without overlapping and crowding from other departments. The Braintree High school is trying to do its work unhampered by the dictates of colleges and higher institutions of learning. While in no way neglecting those students who may wish to go to these higher institutions and while aiding them in every way, we must, nevertheless, face the fact that the great majority of our students do not go to col-

lege. It is, therefore, our purpose to give to this majority as reliable an equipment as we can to meet with the conditions of life.

### VOCATIONAL OUTLOOK.

A studied attempt is being made to place before them the possibilities in the businesses and industries of greater Boston; to collect facts about the openings and opportunities these offer, and then as the characteristics and temperament of the students determine, advise with them as to a choice of vocation. Business men are interested and are inquiring of the schools where material can be found available for training in industries and in the great business houses. In the past year four speakers, leaders in their lines of work, have given of their time to tell of the opportunities in their occupations and to point to some of the fundamental things that lead to success in industrial pursuits. The interest of the students was manifest at all of these addresses. These are to be continued for the present year.

### EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

For students desiring to help themselves while in school, the school maintains an employment bureau furnishing mothers' helpers, clerical assistants, and students for afternoon and Saturday work to such as may desire their services, providing always that the school work of the students will warrant it. It is hoped that our townspeople will make use of this bureau more and more, that our business men will turn to the school for temporary assistance and to the graduates of our commercial department when wishing to employ stenographers, typewriters and bookkeepers.

### DEMANDS IN EDUCATION.

We need to recognize more fully the new demands in educational thought and procedure. Because of changes in social, and economic conditions, new elements must be introduced



into our schools to meet existing needs. Cities and towns have established courses in manual training, cooking, sewing, dressmaking, carpentry, in fact, all of the activities that make for a full rounding out in the development of our boys and girls. These opportunities used by the pupils have resulted in an increased power of work and concentration; increased appreciation for the usefulness of this work in application to life problems, and in increased pride in their own resourcefulness, and capacity. Questions of prevocational, vocational, and industrial education are large questions in the educational thought of the day. I simply invite the attention of your Committee to these questions without arguing the advantages that might accrue to our pupils should it be feasible to introduce into our schools lines of industrial work.

### TRADE SCHOOL.

The organization of the Industrial school at Quincy under Chapter 471 of the Revised Laws helps in solving one of the problems in our duty to our boys for industrial training. The Town is responsible for one half the tuition of any boy who is fourteen years old, or over, who is a resident of this Town, who desires to attend this school, and who shows the mental and physical ability necessary for the work. The school is State aided but under the control of the Quincy School Committee.

In conclusion I wish to thank your Committee, teachers, parents, friends, townspeople, and all connected with the schools for the appreciative interest, and help that means so much to the success of school work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. WIGGIN.



## STATISTICS.

Number of children in town between 5 and 15, Sept., 1911 .....	1602
Number of children in town between 5 and 15, Sept., 1912 .....	1618
Number of children in town between 7 and 14, Sept., 1911 .....	1137
Number of children in town between 7 and 14, Sept., 1912 .....	1148
Average membership for year ending June 1912..	1615.91
Average attendance for year ending June 1912..	1476.18
Per cent of attendance for year ending June 1912	91.3
Per cent of attendance for year ending June 1911	92.6
Enrolment from Sept. 9 to Dec. 20, 1912 .....	1659
Average membership from Sept. 9 to Dec. 20, 1912	1593.14
Number of regular teachers employed fall term, 1912, .....	53
Number of special teachers employed fall term, 1912 .....	3
Number of school buildings in use .....	9
School rooms occupied .....	44
Number of pupils graduating from grammar schools, June, 1912 .....	87
Number of the above who entered the High School	74
Total expenditures for the support of the schools..	\$50,078.34
Expenditure per pupil based on average member- ship for year ending June, 1912 .....	\$31.00
Expenditure per pupil based on average member- ship for year ending June, 1911 .....	32.05
Average expenditure per pupil in State of Massachusetts .....	41.97

## RESULTS OF EYE AND EAR TESTS:

Whole number of pupils examined .....	1585
Number found defective in vision .....	171
Number found defective in hearing .....	41
Number of parents notified .....	53
Number of days lost because of stormy weather ..	2

## TRUANCY.

Number of cases investigated .....	94
Number of court cases .....	3
The Rank of Braintree in the Towns and Cities of the State in the amount appropriated to the support of Public Schools for each \$1000.00 appropriated .....	36
The Rank of Braintree in the Towns and Cities of the State in the amount raised by taxation and expended for the support of Schools .....	117

MANUAL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BRAINTREE,  
MASS., FOR SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING  
SEPTEMBER 9, 1912.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Herbert F. Kneeland, Chairman, 92 Hollis Avenue,  
Braintree.

I. Wendell Gammons, 130 Franklin street, South Brain-  
tree.

Mrs. A. M. Brooks, 124 Franklin Street, South Braintree.

Albion C. Drinkwater, 391 Elm street, Braintree.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, 110 Front Street, East Braintree.

Benj. Hawes, 516 Middle Street, East Braintree.

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SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY.

R. L. Wiggin, 104 Academy street, Braintree. Tel. 273-4

OFFICE HOURS:

On school days except Thursdays from 8 to 9 A. M., in  
the High School Building. Tel. 76-W.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

Second Thursday afternoon of each month at two o'clock  
at the High School Building, Washington Street, Braintree.

DAILY SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High, 8.20 A. M. to 1.10 P. M.

Hollis, 9 to 12 A. M. 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Jonas Perkins, 9 to 12 A. M. 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Noah Torrey, 9 to 12 A. M. 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Penniman, 9 to 12 A. M. 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Pond, 9 to 12 A. M. 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Southwest, 9 to 11.45 A. M. 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

South School, 9 to 11.45 A. M. 1.15 to 3.30 P. M.

The Abraham Lincoln, 9 to 12 A. M. 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

## SCHOOLS IN SESSION.

High School, Sept. 9 to Dec. 20, 1912; Grammar, Sept. 9 to Dec. 20, 1912; Dec. 30, 1912, to March 14, 1913; March 24, 1913, to June 20, 1913.

## HOLIDAYS

Nov. 28-31, 1912, Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, 1913

## STORM SIGNALS, HIGH, GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY.

On very stormy days there will be no session of the Public Schools. If there is to be no morning session, the signal 3-3-3 will be sounded on the fire alarm at 7.30 A. M. If the weather clears, there will be an afternoon session. In case of continued storm or very bad walking, there will be no afternoon session. This will be announced by 3-3-3 at 11.30 A. M.

No School Signal 3-3-3. If sounded at 7.30 A. M. no school in any school in morning. At 8 A. M. no school in grades 1-4 inclusive. At 11.30 A. M. no school in any school in P. M. At 12.45 P. M. no school in grades 1-4 inclusive in P. M.

## TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS.

High School, \$1 a week; grades 5 to 8, 75 cents a week; grades A and 1 to 4, 50 cents a week.

Non-resident students will not be admitted to any school without the written permission of the Superintendent.

## JANITORS.

High School, John H. Macandrew, 54 West street.  
 Jonas Perkins, William Orr, 357 Commercial street.  
 Noah Torrey, F. F. Tupper, Central avenue.  
 • Penniman, Omer Hollis, Union street.  
 Pond, A. R. French, Franklin street.  
 Southwest, Richard Foster.  
 South, N. E. Hayden, Tel., Pond street.  
 The Abraham Lincoln, William Jordan, Front street.  
 Hollis School, Frank Drake, 36 Central avenue.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

Jeremiah F. Gallivan, 37 River street, Braintree.  
 A. R. French, 144 Franklin street, South Braintree.



GRADUATION EXERCISES  
of the  
BRAINTREE HIGH SCHOOL,  
Monatiquot Hall,  
Wednesday Evening, June 19, 1912,  
at eight o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

1. Selection,  
High School Orchestra.
2. Girls—  
The Night has a Thousand Eyes. J. Belle Boltwood.  
Romance, F. Corder.
3. Salutatory, with Essay—  
"Newspaper Reading."  
Theron Irving Cain.
4. Essay—"The Evolution of the Ideal of Heroism."  
Annie Maude Creswell.
5. Boys' Chorus—With Horse and Hound.  
Alfred Caldicott.
6. Essay—"A Vest Pocket History of Braintree."  
Henry Hallgate Storm.
7. Address—"Courage."  
Col. Edward Anderson.
8. Chorus—Build Thee More Stately Mansions.  
A. Farwell.
9. Essay, with Valedictory—  
"The World is too much with Us."  
Louise Eleanor Dennehy.
10. Presentation of Diplomas and Medals,  
Mr. Herbert F. Kneeland,  
Chairman of School Committee.
11. Presentation of Prizes given by the Philergians,
  - a. Civil Service Essay.
  - b. Scholarship to Simmons College.  
Mrs. F. W. McCarter.

## GRADUATES.

Florence S. Adams	Mary Ellen Griffin
Anna Loretta Anglin	Lillian Minerva Hogan
Arthur Lewis Benham	Allan Joseph MacDonald
John H. Cahill	Helen Jane Muller
Mary Josephine Cahill	Lillian Katherine Ness
Theron Irving Cain	Pauline Leslie Orcutt
Florence Isabel Carmichael	Otis Nickerson Randall
Frances Ada Close	Mary Whittle Salls
Annie Maude Creswell	Mary Agnes Schlager
Louise Eleanor Dennehy	Clinton John Scollard
Luvenia Clark Elliot	Mary Van Dyke Shaw
Samuel Morrison Ellsworth	Gilbert Thorpe Singleton
Helen Louise Frazier	Selina Ellen Starr
George Lee Gogan	Henry Hallgate Storm
Helen Louise Gogan	Sylvia Dean Storrs
Helen Agatha Gorman	Marian Louise Thayer
Florence Marguerite Green	Mabelle Louise Trott

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The School Committee presents herewith an account of its receipts and expenditures for the past year, expenses having been kept within the limits of the total appropriation, with a small balance returned to the Town. This has been accomplished only by the most rigid economy compatible with keeping the school equipment in presentable form.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1912

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDED	REFUND	BALANCE	OVER-DRAFTS	UNPAID BILLS	NET BALANCE
Salaries (T & S)	\$33,500.00						
School Fund	350.00						
Dog Tax	927.10	\$34,333.20		\$443.90			
Janitors' Salaries	4,268.98	4,286.73			\$17.75		
Text Books and Supplies	3,500.00	3,735.22	\$336.29	101.07		\$25.75	
Incidentals	750.00	936.72	17.25		169.49	14.34	
Repairs and Incidentals	1,500.00	1,518.71	18.71				
Fuel	2,500.00	2,519.76			19.76		
Conveyance of Pupils	1,700.00	2,025.00	346.47	21.47			
Hire and Care of Outside Rooms	168.00	168.00					
Seats in High School	500.00	555.00	56.50	1.50			
Totals	\$49,658.08	\$50,078.34	\$775.22	\$567.94	\$207.00	\$40.09	\$314.87

The most important event of the year was the opening last fall of the new school in Precinct Two. This building, with its ten class rooms and fine commodious hall, is a great acquisition to the school department, and is highly appreciated by the citizens of that part of the Town in which it is located. It is fashioned on modern lines, is proving well adapted to the purpose for which it was built, and the wisdom of determining on a ten-room building has already been well established, as nine of the rooms are now occupied, one or two of which are already on the verge of crowding.

In giving it its name, the "Hollis School," the Committee felt that it was not only perpetuating a name for many years most highly esteemed in Braintree, but was also giving due recognition to the generosity of one who was instrumental in securing to the Town a splendid playground for the enjoyment and physical improvement of the youth of not only the present, but of future generations as well.

The Committee believes that the educational system within the limitations of the Town might be deemed satisfactory in so far as book knowledge is concerned, but is strongly of the opinion that we lag far behind in neglecting to include in our school course Manual Training and Domestic Science. Thanks to public spirited women who are manifesting their interest in this branch in a most practical manner, sewing in the higher grammar grades has been successfully installed without expense to the Town. The Board desires to express here its appreciation of their efforts, and is confident that the Town will unite with it in tendering them its most sincere thanks.

In two schools Wood-Working for the boys has been instituted in a very simple form under supervision of the principals, the results here, as in the teaching of sewing, being such as to fully demonstrate the wisdom of including Manual Training in the school curriculum. The fact that in all towns where this course has been adopted the same experience has been met still further confirms the Board in its opinion.



A class in Wood-Working for boys has been started in Precinct Two by private subscription, for which the use of a basement room in the Hollis School has been extended, and in this way, as in many others, a strong desire for the adoption of Manual Training as a definite part of the regular school course has been indicated.

The Committee feels that this work, which is now being done by volunteers or private means, should be carried on by special instructors in the future under the direct responsibility of the executive heads of the school department, and, in addition, it wishes to include in the High school a thoroughly practical course of Domestic Science. This it believes will prove attractive to practically all of the young women in the school, and will become an added incentive for taking a complete High School course, with the great advantage which must necessarily be entailed thereby.

The Committee, therefore, recommends that the amount of \$1570 be appropriated for fitting up the Penniman and Hollis schools for manual training work (the other grammar schools being already equipped) and a room in the High school for Domestic Science, for the payment of teachers, and for the small amount of supplies which this course will necessitate. This appropriation is not included in the regular school budget, in order that it may be treated by the Town as an independent item, and considered accordingly. The Board feels very strongly the lack of this character of education in the schools, earnestly recommends that a beginning be now made in this important work, and, while hoping for favorable action, places upon the Town responsibility for the decision.

This Committee desires to record itself as highly appreciative of the support, both moral and financial, that it has received, and desires to express to the citizens of the Town its sincere thanks for their confidence.

By a unanimous vote the following appropriations have been recommended for the ensuing year:

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1913.

Salaries of Teachers and Superintendent. (Dog Tax and School Fund not included) .....	\$35,950.00
Janitors' Salaries .....	4,619.00
Text Books and Supplies .....	3,500.00
Incidentals .....	1,400.00
Repairs and Incidentals .....	1,600.00
Fuel .....	2,500.00
Conveyance of Pupils .....	1,700.00
Painting of the High and Jonas Perkins Schools	800.00
Shingling the roof of Jonas Perkins School .....	900.00
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	\$52,969.00

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND MANUAL TRAINING.

Domestic Science Equipment for High School ...	\$650.00
Instruction .....	160.00
Manual Training Equipment Hollis and Penniman Schools .....	600.00
Instruction .....	160.00
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	\$1,570.00

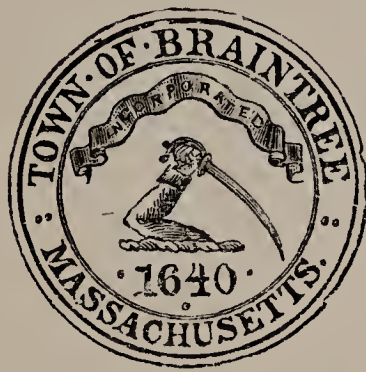
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## ORGANIZATION

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### Board of Water Commissioners for the Year 1912

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• WILLIAM E. MAYBURY, Superintendent

W. L. GAGE, Secretary and Collector

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer



## WATER DEPARTMENT

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In compliance with the By-Laws of the Town and in accordance with established custom the Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Braintree submits herewith its annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912:

The year has been a busy one and has accomplished much needed and absolutely necessary changes in its equipment and secured much greater efficiency. In the early part of the year the Department was burdened with a large amount of extra work occasioned by the severe cold weather which resulted in the freezing of many pipes and street mains in the outlying localities and considerable time and outlay of money was required to thaw out the pipes and put the system in ordinary working condition.

### NEW CONSTRUCTION.

The installation of new machinery at the Great Pond Station as outlined in the report for year 1911 has progressed as satisfactorily as possible and with the exception of some minor details the plant was ready for operation in November of this year. Pumping at this station was commenced and continued intermittently during December, the regular day and night schedule of pumping going into effect with the new year. The Department has encountered several unexpected and expensive obstacles during the reconstruction of this plant which were unforeseen and which were necessary to remedy, the most important of which were as follows. Entire abandonment of the old intake was found necessary owing to faulty construction and the laying of a new pipe of larger capacity some 500 or more feet into deep water was made under contract with The Chas. R. Gow Co., at a cost of about \$3,200.

The difference in size and type of engine made it necessary to alter and increase the size of the engine room and to

put in new concrete floors and foundations. Quick sands and soft ground under the new foundations were encountered, and a considerable additional expense was entailed for this work. As it was considered that this would be the principal operating plant of the system it was found a new coal shed and new storehouse would be needed and these have been added. As recommended by the report of the Committee on Water Supply appointed by the Town, examination of the land about the Pond was made to determine the advisability of constructing a filter well, and the conditions were found to be such that it was deemed impracticable to proceed with any such work, quick sands and soft soil being encountered in every attempt to locate a desirable position, and the idea was abandoned. As stated all of this work added unexpected expense, but it was considered in the line of economy, and as serving the best interests of the Town which the Board has kept constantly in mind.

In the performance of this work the amount to be raised by vote of the Town viz. \$15,000, has been exceeded by a number of thousands of dollars and the plant as it now stands represents an outlay of approximately \$21,200.

The entire work of renovation has been done under the efficient management, supervision and inspection of the Department Supt. Mr. W. E. Maybury and the greater part of the work outside the contract work has been performed by workmen regularly employed by the Department.

With the completion of the Great Pond Station the Town will have a modern and efficient pumping installation and from data now on hand the Board are of the opinion that a large saving in pumping station expenses will be made, particularly in the consumption of coal which is an important item to be considered and we believe we are presenting to the Town a plant the best in workmanship, design and efficiency that can be produced for the outlay and which will supply the demands for the next ten years to come at least, and except for possibly unforeseen circumstances for a much greater length of time, but should anything present itself to compel

the Town to take water from other sources it would prove a valuable auxiliary for immediate use, in case of necessity, for many years to come.

### LITTLE POND STATION.

While we have been drawing our supply from the Great Pond Station since January 1, 1913 and feel assured of an ample supply from that source, we are of the opinion that the Little Pond Station should be maintained as an auxiliary supply in case of a dry season and to meet any exigencies that might arise. In order to do this it will be necessary to install a new boiler at this station, the boilers in present use having reached the age limit and have been condemned by the boiler inspectors. This will require an outlay of \$1,500. This we recommend should be done immediately as this source of supply is altogether too valuable to be abandoned even temporarily.

### EXTENSIONS OF MAINS.

The rapid growth of the Town indicates that in the very near future there will be required considerable extension of street mains and a renewal of existing mains in some localities with pipes of a larger capacity. We regret that the outlay of money for the Great Pond improvements, which has been taken from the revenue of the Department during the present year has prevented the extensions asked for. The Board believes these should be made and will proceed with the work as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

The adoption of the Great Pond Station for general use made it necessary that Telephone service be established and the Board endeavor to make a contract with the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., for the installation of a line to connect, but the price named was prohibitive. It was finally accomplished by the purchase of the necessary poles at a cost of \$74.50 which were set by our laborers and the Telephone Co. installed the service at their own expense, charging the regular annual rates for service plus a rental of \$5.00 per year for the wires.



In view of the isolated location of the Great Pond Station and the valuable property of the Town there located, we are of the opinion that provision should be made for the permanent residence of the night engineer in close proximity to the station and we are unanimous in our opinion that such provision should be made with the least delay possible.

The report of the Treasurer, Registrar, Collector and Superintendent are approved and submitted herewith forming a part of the Commissioners report.

JAMES T. STEVENS,  
JOHN KELLEY,  
WILLIAM C. HARRISON.

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#### MAINTENANCE.

Adams Express Co. ....	\$7.46
Pratt & Pratt .....	81.75
G. W. Prescott Pub. Co. ....	96.75
W. A. Torrey, .....	8.20
E. C. Mansfield, P. M. ....	151.87
Blanch E. Porter .....	1.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	101.37
Old Colony Trust Co. ....	100.00
Hartley L. White .....	100.00
Hill, Smith & Co. ....	3.80
Willie A. Simonds .....	5.00
Hartford Steam Boiler, Inspection and Ins. Co. ....	165.00
J. F. Burke .....	16.00
R. E. Whitman .....	14.85
Robey, French & Co. ....	3.25
Percy F. White .....	5.00
M. D. Jones Co. ....	2.50
Union Publishing Co. ....	2.00



Enterprise Rubber Co. ....	11.34	
Henry A. Monk .....	65.00	
W. S. Tracy .....	2.00	
A. J. Richards & Son .....	1.72	
James T. Stevens .....	100.00	
John Kelley .....	100.00	
W. L. Gage .....	884.00	
W. L. Gage (cash expenses) .....	7.68	
Pay of men as per pay roll .....	380.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,417.64

## LITTLE POND PUMPING STATION.

Braintree Electric Light Dept. ....	\$103.69	
C. H. Hobart .....	6.73	
G. W. Knowlton Rubber Co. ....	6.25	
F. O. Whitmarsh .....	8.35	
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co. ....	5.94	
American Steam Gauge & Valve Co ..	8.50	
Curry Bros. Oil Co. ....	49.37	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, Inc. ....	615.45	
Robert Miller .....	9.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	77.09	
M. L. Cobb .....	39.97	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	40.74	
Hancock Inspirator Co. ....	1.95	
R. Allen Gage .....	25.92	
Hodge Boiler Works .....	24.94	
A. W. Chesterton Co. ....	32.18	
Bay State St. Ry. Co. ....	3.00	
Coffin Valve Co. ....	26.00	
Adams Express Co. ....	2.70	
Pay of men as per pay roll .....	20.47	
Pay of Engineers .....	1,584.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,692.24

## GREAT POND PUMPING STATION.

Robert Miller .....	\$5.94	
Curry Bros. Oil Co. ....	84.75	
Quaker City Rubber Co. ....	11.83	
A. W. Chesterton Co. ....	23.62	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	44.20	
W. B. Skinner .....	3.00	
The Fairbanks Co. ....	54.00	
Dow Mfg. Co. ....	2.00	
Bay State St. Ry. Co. ....	2.70	
R. Allen Gage .....	14.83	
Geo. E. Fogg .....	5.00	
Pay of Engineer as per pay roll .....	99.50	
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		\$351.37

## SERVICE WORK OUTSIDE STREET LINES.

R. Allen Gage .....	\$15.78	
Walworth Mfg. Co. ....	65.46	
Tenney, Morse & Co. ....	94.07	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. ....	259.71	
O. M. Rogers .....	13.88	
Bay State St. Ry. Co. ....	3.00	
W. B. Skinner .....	1.00	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. ....	28.90	
Adams Express Co. ....	.95	
Pay of men as per pay roll .....	1,504.38	
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		\$1,987.13

## SERVICE WORK IN STREETS.

Adams Express Co. ....	\$8.27
Robert Miller .....	5.00
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co. ....	24.20
J. F. Dacey .....	1.00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. ....	250.58

R. Allen Gage .....	29.15	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. ....	286.68	
Tenney Morse & Co. ....	57.94	
Pay of men as per pay roll .....	594.19	
	<hr/>	\$1,257.01

## SERVICE REPAIR IN STREET.

Chadwick Boston Lead Co. ....	\$130.82	
Woodsum Coal Co. ....	7.27	
Pay of men as per pay roll .....	647.84	
	<hr/>	\$785.93

## HYDRANT REPAIRS.

Coffin Valve Co. ....	92.10	
Currey Bros. Oil Co. ....	2.88	
Dow Mfg. Co. ....	.75	
Pay of men as per pay roll .....	173.54	
	<hr/>	\$269.27

## STABLE.

Jesse D. Rogers .....	\$91.52	
C. G. Jordan .....	276.72	
T. J. Cain .....	60.07	
Thomas South .....	41.80	
Geo. W. Walsh .....	13.00	
T. J. O'Brien .....	3.50	
C. G. Anderson .....	5.00	
Lot Lohnes .....	8.00	
H. B. Whitman .....	24.80	
T. Lyons .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$525.41

## TOOLS.

Pinel Tool Co. ....	\$43.81	
T. J. O'Brien .....	1.30	
J. Nichol .....	10.00	
Harold L. Bond Co. ....	38.71	
The Fairbanks Co. ....	14.18	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. ....	14.00	
A. J. Wilkinson Co. ....	6.76	
Burditt & Williams Co. ....	1.10	
Boston Coupling Co. ....	3.60	
C. G. Anderson .....	5.00	
Jos. Breck & Sons Cor'n. ....	2.03	
W. H. Cobb .....	45.70	
Vulcan Tool Co. ....	2.50	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. ....	5.70	
Bay State St. Ry. Co. ....	2.95	
	<hr/>	\$197.34

## METERS.

National Meter Co. ....	\$724.00	
R. Allen Gage .....	8.44	
Meter Appliance Co. ....	17.10	
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co. ....	9.00	
Thomas Groom & Co. ....	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$765.54

## READING, INSPECTING AND TESTING METERS.

Braintree Hardware Co. ....	\$1.50	
Thos. J. Cain .....	139.00	
J. W. Mulcahey (cash expenses) .....	16.10	
Pay of men as per pay roll .....	1,251.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,407.60



## SETTING METERS.

Pay of men as per pay roll .....	\$6.00	
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## METER REPAIRS.

National Meter Co. ....	\$366.15	
Pay of men as per pay roll .....	208.00	
	<hr/>	\$574.15

## MAIN PIPE EXTENSION.

Robert Miller .....	\$4.95	
Pinel Tool Co. ....	23.76	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. ....	137.45	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	275.27	
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co. ....	115.73	
Tenney Morse & Co. ....	303.58	
Chas. Millar & Son Co. ....	2,114.93	
A. J. Carlson .....	57.00	
Woodsum Coal Co. ....	24.51	
Harold L. Bend Co. ....	17.31	
Walworth Mfg. Co. ....	63.10	
R. Allen Gage .....	16.15	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. ....	43.30	
R. J. Tisdale .....	6.00	
Renssalaer Valve Co. ....	513.73	
Geo. E. Fogg .....	137.68	
Thomas Whalen & Co. ....	300.90	
C. P. Warrington .....	5.00	
Pay of men as per pay roll .....	1,480.58	
	<hr/>	\$5,640.93

## MAIN PIPE REPAIRS.

Pay of men as per pay roll .....	\$106.22	
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## THAWING FROZEN PIPE.

Braintree Electric Light Dept. ....	\$158.02	
Pay of men as per pay roll .....	279.88	
	<hr/>	\$437.90

ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AT GREAT  
POND STATION.

Rhines Lumber Co. ....	\$111.85
Harrington Robinson & Co. ....	81.75
James O. Sypher .....	594.87
Hodge Boiler Works .....	1,624.09
Albert Hobart & Co. ....	41.64
Woodsum Coal Co. ....	190.71
Braintree Hardware Co. ....	9.28
Lumsden & Van Stone Co. ....	2,526.61
R. Allen Gage .....	86.94
Pinel Tool Co. ....	10.55
Renssalaer Valve Co. ....	195.00
Walworth Manufacturing Co. ....	21.46
W. F. Sanborn & Co. ....	16.85
Ashton Valve Co. ....	193.42
Charles R. Gow Co. ....	3,159.00
Plate Iron Works Co. ....	4,300.00
F. Knight & Son .....	140.37
A. T. Stearns Lumber Co. ....	32.34
A. P. Smith Iron Co. ....	12.00
Walter H. Preble Co. ....	1,035.00
J. H. G. Robinson .....	238.79
W. A. Snow Iron Works .....	3.50
L. H. Lahey .....	74.25
Eagle Oil & Supply Co. ....	21.57
Nathan Ames .....	1.50
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. ....	5.40

Thomas South .....	3.85	
Waldo Bros. ....	17.60	
Pay of men as per pay roll .....	2,592.18	
	<hr/>	\$17,342.37

## SUPERINTENDENT.

W. E. Maybury .....	1,275.00	
W. E. Maybury, Cash expenses .....	26.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,301.50

## RECAPITULATION.

Maintainence .....	\$2,417.64	
Little Pond Station .....	2,692.24	
Great Pond Station .....	351.37	
Service Outside Street Lines .....	1,987.13	
Service Work in Streets .....	1,257.01	
Service Repairs in Street .....	785.93	
Hydrant Repairs .....	269.27	
Stable .....	525.41	
Tools .....	197.34	
Meters .....	765.54	
Reading Inspection & Testing Meters .....	1,407.60	
Setting Meters .....	6.00	
Meters Repair .....	574.15	
Main Pipe Extension .....	5,640.93	
Main Pipe Repairs .....	106.22	
Thawing Frozen Pipes .....	437.90	
Alterations and Improvements at Great Pond Station .....	17,342.37	
Superintendents .....	1,301.50	
	<hr/>	\$38,065.55
326 orders drawn on the Treasurer amounting to .....		\$38,065.55

**BENJAMIN F. DYER, Treasurer.**

IN ACCOUNT WITH BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Jan. 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912 inclusive.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance Jan. 1st, 1912 .....	206.85	
Sale of Bonds date Oct. 1, 1911 4 % \$15,000 payable yearly Oct. 1, 1912 to Oct. 1, 1921 inclusive .....	\$15,000.00	
Premium on same at 101.65.....	277.50	
Accrued interest at time of sale....	225.00	
W. L. Gage Collector .....	26,628.47	
Interest State National Bank .....	92.13	
Collection of Checks .....	.20	
Town of Braintree, appropriation....	1,000.00	
234 Hydrants \$25.00 .....	5,850.00	
Return of temporary transfer .....	1,500.00	
Paid 326 Orders .....		\$38,065.55
Coupons 12 mo. to Oct. 1, 1912 \$15,000 bonds .....		600.00
Coupons 12mo. to Dec. 1, 1912 \$129,000		5,160.00
Interest 12 mo. to Dec. 1, 1912 \$21,000 registered .....		840.00
Interest 12 mo. to Jan. 1, 1913 \$28,000 registered .....		1,120.00
Coupons 12 mo. to Jan. 1, 1913 \$72,000 bonds .....		2,880.00
Interest 12 mo. to July 15, 1912 \$8000 notes .....		320.00
Interest 12 mo. to Aug. 1, 1912 \$6000 notes .....		240.00
Two Bonds due Oct. 1, 1912 .....		1,500.00
Exchange .....		.50
Balance on hand .....		54.10
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	\$50,780.15	\$50,780.15



We have examined the above account and find same correct and properly vouched.

Balance is on deposit in the Merchant's National Bank.

(Signed) W. A. McKEAN,

OTIS B. OAKMAN,

Auditors 1912.

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## REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR FOR THE YEAR 1912.

Water rates charged Jan. 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912 .....	\$25,080.65	
Pipes, labor, etc charged Jan. 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912 .....	3,315.00	
Water rates uncollected, Jan. 1, 1912	2,617.05	
Pipes, labor, etc. uncollected Jan. 1, 1912 .....	1,162.91	
Summonses charged 1912 .....	16.50	
Amount collected Jan. 1, 1912 to Dec. 31, 1912 .....		\$27,096.52
Abatements .....		130.89
Water rates uncollected Dec. 31, 1912		2,414.40
Pipes, labor, etc. uncollected Dec. 31, 1912 .....		2,540.80
Cash paid in 1911 on acct. 1912.....		9.50
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	\$32,192.11	\$32,192.11

WILLIAM L. GAGE, Registrar,

Examined and approved.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,

OTIS B. OAKMAN,

Auditors.

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912 ..	\$190.87
Total amount collected to Jan. 1, 1913	27,096.52

Cr.

Paid B. F. Dyer, Treasurer, as per receipt book .....	\$26,628.47
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1913 .....	658.92
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	\$27,287.39
	\$27,287.39

WILLIAM L. GAGE, Collector.

Examined and approved.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,

OTIS B. OAKMAN,

Auditors.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners of the Town of Braintree:—

Gentlemen:—The Superintendent of the Water Department respectfully submits his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Ninety-six service pipes were laid during the year. Kind of pipe, size and number of feet laid as follows:

	Feet.	Inches.
Five-eighths inch lead pipe .....	2,654	5
Three-fourths inch lead pipe .....	226	7
One and one-fourth inch lead pipe.....	107	0
Three-fourths inch brass pipe .....	46	6
Three-fourths inch galvanized iron pipe	1,494	10
One inch galvanized iron pipe .....	879	9
Two inch galvanized iron pipe .....	172	6
Two and one-half inch galv. iron pipe ..	140	0
Four inch cast iron pipe .....	11	6
Six inch cast iron pipe .....	134	6
	<hr/> 5,867	<hr/> 7

Total service pipe in system Dec. 31, 1912, 125,843 feet, 5 inches, or 23 miles, 4,403 feet, 5 inches.

Total number of services Dec. 31, 1912, 1,914.

### SERVICES RENEWED.

Pipe used as follows:

	Feet.	Inches.
Five-eighths inch lead pipe .....	1,268	3
Three-fourths inch galv. iron pipe ....	470	1
One inch galv. iron pipe .....	558	8
One and one-fourth inch galv. iron pipe	154	0

## EXTENSION OF MAINS FOR 1912.

	Feet.	Inches.
One and one-fourth inch pipe in Putnam Ave. ....	186	0
Six inch pipe Hill Crest Rd. ....	265	6
Four inch pipe in Fairmount Ave. ....	103	0
Six inch pipe in Glen Rose Ave. ....	2,773	6
Six inch pipe in Venus Rd. ....	45	0
Four inch pipe in Argile Rd. ....	237	6
Four inch pipe in Pleasant View Ave. ....	447	0
Four inch pipe in Venus Rd. ....	285	0
Four inch pipe in Pleasant View Ave ..	32	0
Six inch pipe in Highland Ave. ....	224	0
Six inch pipe in Hancock St. ....	407	9
Four inch pipe in Monatiquot Ave. ....	71	0
One inch pipe in Storr's Ave. ....	107	0
Six inch pipe in North Bowditch St. ..	136	0
Six inch pipe in Dobson Rd. ....	485	6
Two inch pipe Nelson Ave. ....	107	0
One inch pipe in Elmwood Ave. ....	236	0
Four inch pipe in Safford St. ....	302	6
One inch pipe in Middle St. ....	136	0
One inch pipe in Bellevue Ave. ....	271	6
One inch pipe in Elm Terrace ....	95	0
One inch pipe in Thayer Ave. ....	157	0
Two inch pipe in Parkman St. ....	661	0
One inch pipe in Cedar St. ....	254	6
One inch pipe in Ash St. ....	75	0
One inch pipe in West St. ....	381	0
One inch pipe in Columbus Ave. ....	180	6
One inch pipe in Arnold St. ....	218	6
Six inch pipe in Monatiquot Ave. ....	408	0
Six inch pipe in Storr's Ave. ....	201	6
Six inch pipe in Abbott St. ....	313	6
Six inch pipe in Prospect St. ....	20	0
Four inch pipe in Willard St. ....	249	9



Four inch pipe in Atherton St. ....	275	6
Eight inch pipe in Mill yard of Monati- quot Rubber Co. ....	125	0
One inch pipe in Fairview Ave. ....	52	6
Two inch pipe off Porter Ave. ....	99	6
Sixteen inch pipe, suction main into Great Pond ....	486	0
Fourteen inch suction main to High Duty pumping engine ....	24	6
Twelve inch suction main to old Blake pump ....	35	6
Fourteen inch force main at Great Pond	112	6

## HYDRANT BRANCHES.

	Feet.	Inches.
Four inch pipe in Hydrant Branches ..	19	0
Six inch pipe in Hydrant Branches ...	86	5

## BLOW OFF.

Six inch pipe .....	98	6
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## DISTRIBUTION MAINS IN OPERATION.

December 31, 1912.

	Feet.	Inches.
Sixteen inch pipe .....	741	0
Fourteen inch pipe .....	137	0
Twelve inch pipe .....	13,325	6
Ten inch pipe .....	10,502	0
Six inch pipe .....	19,250	6
Four inch pipe .....	120,684	9
Two inch pipe .....	25,435	1
One and one fourth inch pipe .....	7,369	6
One inch pipe .....	1,093	7
Three fourths inch pipe .....	8,529	5
	954	10
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	208,023	2

Thirty-nine miles, 2,100 ft. 0 inches.

# NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF VALVES SET IN CONSTRUCTION DURING 1912

W. E. MAYBURY, SUPERINTENDENT

Valve No.	Street	Location and Position	Valve Size				
			3/4"	4"	6"	12"	14"
x406	Putman Ave.	On East Curb Line of Cleveland Ave.	1				
407	Hill Crest Ave.	North Line of Somerville Ave.			1		
408	Fairmount Ave.	2 ft. South of Hydrant at cor. of Somerville Ave.		1			
409	Glen Rose Ave.	On East Line of Quincy Ave.			1		
410	Argile Road	On South Line of Glen Rose Ave.		1			
411	Pleasant View Ave.	On East Line of Argile Road		1			
412	Glen Rose Ave.	On West Line of Argile Road			1		
413	Glen Rose Ave.	On East Line of Argile Road			1		
414	Glen Rose Ave.	On East Line of Ferncroft Road			1		
415	Glen Rose Ave.	On West Line of Ferncroft Road			1		
416	Glen Rose Ave.	On West Line of Vinedale Road			1		
417	Glen Rose Ave.	On East Line of Vinedale Road			1		
418	Glen Rose Ave.	On West Line of Venus Road			1		
419	Highland Ave.	On West Line of Hancock St.			1		
420	Hancock St.	On North Line of Smith St.			1		
421	Dobson Road	On West Line of North Bowditch St.			1		
422	Quincy Ave.	On Line Stone Bound North Side of Hayward Ave.			1		
x423	Bellevue Ave.	On Line of Electric Pole 6 ft. 6 in. East of cor. Rail	1				
x424	Thayer Ave.	On West Line of Crescent Ave.	1				
x425	West St.	5 ft. West of Hydrant Branch at South West Schoolhouse					
x426	Arnold St.	7 ft. 6 in. North of Hydrant at cor. Middle and Arnold Sts.	1				

## Number, Location and Description of Valves Set in Construction During 1912—Continued

Valve No.	Street	Location and Position	Valve Size			
			3/4"	4"	6"	12" 14"
427	Monatiquot Ave.	On West Line of Oak St.			1	
428	Abbott St.	On North Line of Storrs Ave.			1	
429	Prospect St.	On West Line of Abbott St.			1	
430	Willard St.	On North Line of Clairmont Ave.		1		
431	Atherton St.	On West Line of Willard St.		1		
432	In mill yard of Monatiquot Rubber Works Co.					
433	Elm St.	At end or 6 in. pipe (opens to the right) In Hydrant Branch 1 ft. from Hydrant			1	
434	Washington St.	Hydrant opp. Congregational Church, Braintree 2 ft. from Hydrant in Hydrant Branch			1	
435	Road to Great Pond Pumping Station	Hydrant at estate of Dr. T. H. Dearing In Hydrant Branch 4 ft. South of Hydrant			1	
436	Road to Great Pond Pumping Station	Hydrant at Pumping Station 3 ft. East of Hydrant Branch				1
437	On lawn at Great Pond Station	Hydrant at Pumping Station			1	
437	At rear of Pumping Station at Great Pond	73 ft. 6 in. west of Gate No. 436 In Suction Mains to High Duty Pump 21 ft. West of Outside of Building Wall				1
437	At rear of Pumping Station at Great Pond	In Suction Main to Old Blake Pump 25 ft. West of Outside of Building Wall and 3 ft. 6 in. North of Gate No. 437				
438	At rear of Pumping Station at Great Pond	In 6 in. pipe as a Blow Back to Cribb through Suction Main 25 ft. West of Outside of Building Wall and 3 ft. 6 in. South of Gate No. 437			1	
439		Blow-off at End of 14 in. Force Main into Pond 33 ft. 4 in. South of Gate No. 39			1	
430		Blow-off at End of 14 in. Force Main opposite South West cor. of Pumping Station			1	



## CONSTRUCTION.

Turn to Open	Bell or Spigot	Makers
Left x Plug Cock	Bell Lead Flange Coupling	Rensselaer Valve Co. Mueller Mfg. Co.

NUMBER, LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF  
HYDRANTS SET IN EXTENSIONS 1912.

Hydrant Number	Street	Location and Position	Nozzell 2 Hose 1 Steamer	Nozzell 2 Hose	Length of Hydrant Branch
					ft. in.
246	Hill Crest Ave.	252 ft. 6 in. North of Somerville Ave.	1		9 3
247	Fairmount Ave.	At cor. of Fairmount Ave. and Somerville Ave.		1	10 0
248	Glen Rose Ave.	507 ft. East of Quincy Ave.	1		8 0
249	Glen Rose Ave.	494 ft. East of Hydrant No. 248	1		9 0
250	Glen Rose Ave.	621 ft. East of Hydrant No. 249	1		8 0
251	Glen Rose Ave.	603 ft. East of Hydrant No. 250	1		8 0
252	Venus Road	On N. Line of Glen Rose Ave.	1		8 0
251	Dobson Road	461 ft. West of N. Bowditch St.	1		8 0
252	Monatiquot Ave.	397 ft. West of Oak St.	1		8 0
253	Prospect St.	Near cor. of Abbott St.	1		7 0
254	Atherton St.	Near cor. of Willard St.		1	9 0
		In Yard of Monatiquot Rubber Works Co.	1		13 6
		This takes place of old 4 in. hydrant			
		At Great Pond Pumping Station	1		9 8
		This takes place of old 4 in. hydrant			

## CONSTRUCTION.

Turn to Open	Bolted or Bell	Frost Case	Makers
Left	Bell	No.	Rensselaer Mfg Co.

Total Number of Valves in Operation Dec. 31, 1912 430

Total Number of Hydrants in Operation Dec. 31, 1912 254



# PUMPING RECORD FOR 1912.

	Gallons at Little Pond.	Gallons at Great Pond.	Gallons at Both Ponds.	Time at Little Pond.	Time at Great Pond.	Total Time.	Coal at Little Pond.	Coal at Great Pond.	Total Coal.	Gallons with 100 lbs. Coal.
January,	15,695,270		15,695,270	413-55		413-55	75,480		75,480	20,794
February,	16,076,751		16,076,751	511-45		511-45	72,020		72,020	22,322
March,	17,741,061		17,741,061	454-30		454-30	77,310		77,310	22,973
April,	16,069,823		16,069,823	401-15		401-15	72,170		72,170	23,651
May,	17,544,441		17,544,441	427-50		427-50	74,860		74,860	23,437
June,	18,857,539		18,857,539	450-20		450-20	79,530		79,530	23,711
July,	21,083,350		21,083,350	539-15		539-15	87,175		87,175	23,381
August,	18,963,839		18,963,839	477-45		477-45	84,650		84,650	22,403
September,	14,899,641		14,899,641	379-40		379-40	66,365		66,365	22,401
October,	20,251,341		20,251,341	551-40		551-40	84,195		84,195	23,579
November,	17,985,881		17,985,881	483-50		483-50	77,315		77,315	23,263
December,	8,534,213	11,250,785	19,784,998	221-50	187-55	409-45	44,990	37,730	82,720	23,918
Totals,	203,703,150	11,250,785	214,953,935	5,313-35	187-55	5,501-30	896,060	37,730	933,790	22,986
Daily Aver.			588,915			15hrs. 4m.				

Largest day's pumping, July 9—920,425.  
Smallest day's pumping, December 29—377,545.

JOHN W. MULCAHY, Engineer.

## Meters in Use December 31, 1912.

Kind and Size	$\frac{5}{8}$ "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	1"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"	3"	4"	6"	
Crown		45	3	7	2	2	1	1	61
Empire	1,505	12	4						1,521
Gem					5				5
Worthington					1				1
Hersey	4								4
Lambert	1								1
	1,510	57	7	7	8	2	1	1	1,593

Referring to the six-inch pipe in Glen Rose Avenue, Argile Road, Pleasant View Avenue and Venus Road, I wish to say this work was all done by the H. S. Moody Land Co., at their own expense.

The pipe laid on Abbott Street and Prospect, was put in by the Greater Boston Reality Co., at their expense.

The pipe laid on Parkman Street was put in by Mr. Geo. E. Fogg, at his expense.

During the past season the Department have through the extension of new mains eliminated five dead ends.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. MAYBURY,

Superintendent.

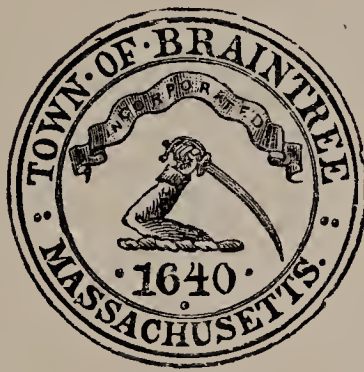
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# REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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## ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEAR 1912

C. A. Sullivan, M. D., Chairman.

F. Herbert Gile, M. D., Bacteriologist.

W. B. Skinner, Secretary.

W. H. Martin, Agent.

The Board of Health has the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1912.

## COMPLAINTS.

Dumps .....	10
Ashes .....	6
Dead animals .....	5
Other nuisances .....	68

This is a marked decrease from the year 1911.

The usual inspections of bakeries have been carried out.

Frequent visits have been made to the schools, and the members of this Board are subject to call at any time. It is pleasing to note that since school inspection has been in force that we have not had any serious epidemic among school children in Braintree.

## DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Diphtheria	1	1			3				2	1	1	1	10
Scarlet Fever	5	3	1	1				1			1	1	13
Tuberculosis	1	1		1	1	2	2			4	1	2	15
Measles	8	2	15	7	3								35
Chicken Pox	16	3	4	1	5								29
Whooping Cough	5		2	7	10								24
Typhoid Fever			2		1			1	1	1			6
Cerebral Meningitis								1					1
Mumps		1											1
Totals	36	11	24	17	23	2	2	3	3	6	3	4	134

## CULTURE AND MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS 1912

	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Release from Quarantine	Miscel- laneous
January.....	2.....	11.....	1.....	6.....
February .....	0.....	21.....	0.....	2.....
March .....	3.....	17.....	2.....	4.....
April .....	4.....	9.....	1.....	1.....
May.....	0.....	9.....	0.....	1.....
June .....	0.....	2.....	0.....	7.....
July .....	0.....	0.....	0.....	0.....
August .....	1.....	0.....	0.....	1.....
September.....	0.....	2.....	0.....	2.....
October.....	1.....	8.....	3.....	2.....
November ..	3.....	12.....	7.....	6.....
December .....	4.....	7.....	1.....	1.....
	18	98	15	33

Total 164.

F. H. GILE, Bacteriologist.

Total number of Milk licenses issued during 1912 ..	37
Renewals of 1911 licenses .....	31
First licenses granted .....	6
Issued to out of town dealers (included in above) .....	2
Total .....	37

The fee of fifty cents for each license, amounting to \$18.50, has been turned over to the Board of Selectmen. Fifty-four samples of milk were examined during 1912. Two were below the legal standard and from the same producer. This man discontinued business twelve days after the analysis. During inspections, two apparently sick cows were found and reported to the Inspector of Animals. These were placed in quarantine.

F. H. GILE,

Milk Inspector.

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Braintree, Jan. 1, 1913.

Braintree Board of Health.

Fifth annual report of the Inspector of Meats.

To W. B. Skinner, Clerk of said Board.

I hereby submit the following report:

I have inspected and stamped from May 1st, 1912, to January 1, 1913, one hundred and sixty-four (164) veals, one hundred and fifty-four (154) hogs, seven (7) lambs, seventeen (17) cows, three (3) of which were condemned.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. MARTIN,

Inspector of Meats.

Braintree, January 1st, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—We have the honor to present the following report of the Department of Inspectors of Plumbing for the year ending December 31st, 1912.

One hundred and fifteen (115) permits to perform plumbing have been issued by us on application. The approximate valuation of this work being twenty-four thousand six hundred and three dollars (\$24.603). One hundred and eight inspections were made by us, seven permits unfinished.

We thank the Board of Health and master plumbers for the aid they have given us in helping to properly carry out the plumbing ordinance; which has greatly improved the sanitary conditions of our buildings, and done much to safeguard the health of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SKINNER, Inspector of Plumbing,

J. E. LUDDEN, Dept. Inspector of Plumbing.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. SULLIVAN, M. D.

F. H. GILE, M. D.

W. B. SKINNER.



## REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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Braintree, Jan. 22, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: —

By the order of the Department of Animal Industry, State House, Boston, Mass., an inspection was made in Feb. and March, 1912.

In making this inspection there was found in this town at one hundred and twelve places I visited, 523 neat cattle, consisting of 418 milch cows, 50 young cattle, a few sheep, and quite a large number of goats, which were not counted.

Those who are making milk for sale in this Town are as a rule careful about the cleanliness of the places where the cows are kept, and about the hay and grain fed, some of them feeding nothing but the best clover mixed hay, and the finest grain they can buy. Some others are not quite up to this standard. But, a more liberal feeling seems to prevail that good care and the better feeding pays best. The 9 cows that were kept in this town last year for making cream, have been removed to another town.

The general health of the cows seem to be very good. Only one during the year has been in quarantine, that one was cared for by the State officers and destroyed. In the milk business in order to have a supply of milk on hand to meet the demand of the trade, there must continue to be cows placed in the herd that have very recently freshened, and that means those which are giving little milk, must be removed and new ones take their places. The only reliable place to find a supply is at Brighton. At this place generally can be found all kind of cows, the best and also the cheapest priced. Some of these lower priced ones come to market in rather poor condition, but if young and healthy, they will recruit in time, and be among the best. The oxen are a thing of the past. I do not know of any in town.

During the summer just passed four valuable cows were killed by lightening, and were a total loss to the owner.

While making this inspection I found at twenty three places, 368 hogs and pigs. I do not mean that there were no more than this number in town at this time, for I did not visit every place where hogs were kept, and the number is continually changing and especially so at this time of year, for very many small pigs are sold to out of town parties. The general health of this department of animals I found to be very good. Very largely are they kept in healthy condition, some exceedingly so. I also found the owners with rare exceptions willing to accept and adopt any recommendation or changes that would add to the comfort or health and growth of these animals.

During the year Mr. Frank C. Marion, (a gentleman worthy of respect) of the Department of Animal Industry, has been in the town twice, looking over the cattle, barns and other things pertaining to the business, his recommendations have in many cases been adopted, and found to be helpful. During the month of December just passed, there was called at the State House, Boston, by the Commissioner, Mr. Fred F. Walker, a meeting of the local inspectors of this district, at which place and time 89 towns were represented, and some over one hundred were present. There were with us at this meeting several prominent veterinary surgeons, who gave some valuable information, making it a very helpful and instructive meeting.

There is another feature in the animal inspection of the Town that is of great importance. It is the contagious disease of glanders and farcy, to which horses and some other animals are exposed. Our present system of watering troughs in the public squares of the Town are one of the greatest sources of danger that we have. Where all horses sick or well can drink, and dogs drink and bathe in the summer season, the time when water is most needed and used. This should be remedied in some good sensible form where man and beast can drink with perfect safety.

Five horses have been quarantined and condemned for glanders, and two for farcy during the year by the Department of Animal Industry, and killed and buried by myself. Some of these were valuable horses the owner of one told me his cost him \$250. I made special inquiry as to how they became affected and nearly all referred to the open watering trough as the source. I would therefore recommend for the public and private good that all who must water their animals on the road, to take with them a good clean galvanized pail and use the same for no other purpose.

There has been one dog killed by me during the year by order of the Animal Industry, bitten by a dog said to have hydrophobia.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHUS SAMPSON,

Animal Inspector.





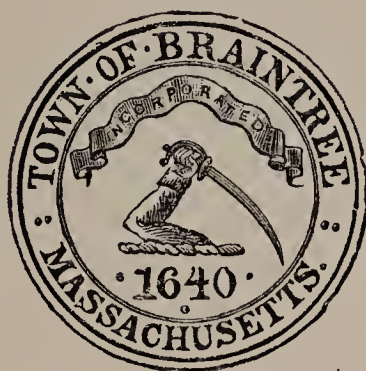
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# ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

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## REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

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We invite a careful reading of the report of our Manager, herewith appended, which gives in a compact form the statistics of a successful year of service.

An unusual amount of repairs, and the reduction of the rate from 12 to 10 cents per kilowatt, leaves only a small balance on hand. The plant is in such an excellent condition, that the repairs for the coming year will be only nominal. The coal famine has not troubled us, as we placed an order early, and now have some five or six months supply on hand.

Recently a citizen of the town visited the Station and examined its condition, and afterwards in talking with one of our Board, expressed his great pleasure and satisfaction that the town was in possession of so complete a plant for furnishing light and power to its inhabitants, and he wished that more of our people would visit the Station, and thus increase their interest in the Light Department. While most every one has a general idea of engines, dynamos, switches and wires, it might be difficult to give a satisfactory explanation of how these elements are brought into working harmony, so as to produce a current of electricity that is sent along the wires to every part of the town, for instant use, night and day, for light and small power. We cordially invite all to visit the Station and see and study the machinery in action. The manager or the engineer in charge will cheerfully give all necessary information to make the inspection interesting.

We urge householders to confer with the manager regarding electric stoves, water heaters and other appliances. Note what he says about those already installed and interview the ladies who are using them. It can be shown that no fuel is safer or cheaper than electricity.

CHARLES T. CRANE,  
ALEXANDER A. CARSON,  
NORTON P. POTTER.

## REPORT OF MANAGER.

To the Municipal Light Board,

Town of Braintree, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you my report of the operations of this department, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1912.

The Electric and Steam plants, Station and other buildings have received the necessary repairs and attention, and are in excellent condition.

There has been extensive repairs made on lines as indicated by the large expenditure in that particular account, and we think same were fully warranted in view of our increasing patronage.

We had in service Dec. 31, 1912—1124 Meters

We had in service Dec. 31, 1911—1042 Meters

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82 or nearly 9% increase.

Number of Kilowatt hours registered at Station 1912—485680

Number of Kilowatt hours registered at Station 1911—431350

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54330

or an increase of nearly 9%.

Streets were lighted 343 nights, consuming 130650 Kilowatt hours, and paid for by the Town thus:

Appropriation for lighting ..... \$5832.00

Less cost renewals ..... 454.09

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5377.91 or at

approximately 4 cents per Kilowatt hour.

To this system have been added 15 new lights at a cost "not including poles" \$225.87 making a total now in operation 663 and same were lighted 2769 hours during the year, or an average of 8 hours and 15 minutes each night.

Several cooking and water heating installations have been added to our service mains, and the general satisfaction and convenience consequent to same, together with the will-



ingness of the users to testify to the remarkable satisfying results obtained, has been the means of producing many prospective customers for the coming season, and this with other new business along different lines "induced by the prevailing low rates for service in comparison with the majority of towns" should make the year of 1913, one of the most successful in the history of this department.

Respectfully Submitted,

FRED B. LAWRENCE, Manager.

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### CASH ACCOUNT.

#### Receipts and Disbursements for Year 1912.

Received Light and Power Regular	
Meters .....	\$19,400.63
Prepayment Meters .....	2,662.75
Meter Rents .....	805.57
Consumers Lamps .....	1,774.41
Consumers Supplies and Connections .....	1,130.19
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	\$25,773.55
From sale Arc Lamps "Junk" ..	157.50
From Appro. Street Lighting .....	5,832.00
From Depreciation Fund .....	456.16
From Appro. unexpended balance 1911 .....	2,501.61
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	\$34,720.82
Paid Manufacturing Account .....	\$21,581.81
Dep. Fund .....	4,490.75
Sinking Fund .....	430.00
Interest Bonds .....	660.00

For Consumer's Lamps .....	1,555.80
For Consumers Supplies .....	802.23
Fuel .....	2,512.50
Meters .....	1,706.55
Street Lighting Extensions .....	225.87
Electric Plant Additions .....	244.05
Steam Plant Additions .....	276.02
Office Furniture and Fixtures ..	44.00
Cash Office Dec. 31st. ....	157.50
Balance Treas. Hands .....	33.74
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	\$34,720.82

#### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Stable .....	\$846.99
Electric Plant Repairs .....	280.10
Steam Plant Repairs .....	766.96
Oil Waste and Packing .....	326.96
Line Lamp and Meter Repairs .....	3,966.11
Fuel .....	4,637.10
General Salaries .....	1,724.98
Station Wages .....	5,542.14
Distribution Wages .....	1,336.74
Office Expense .....	315.42
Series Street Lamps .....	454.09
Water Account .....	507.04
Station Tools and Appliances .....	10.24
Dist. Tools and Appliances .....	55.28
Real Estate Repairs .....	504.78
Insurance .....	296.88
Rent Right of Way N. Y. N. H. ....	10.00
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	\$21,581.81

STATEMENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Electric Plant .....	\$12,577.57	
Steam Plant .....	12,358.52	
Real Estate .....	10,090.40	
Electric Lines .....	29,095.64	
Transformers .....	5,092.28	
Meters .....	14,343.22	
Street Lighting Fix. and Lines .....	2,452.23	
Stable Account .....	1,514.70	
Electric Plant Repair Parts.....	875.00	
Steam Plant Repair Parts .....	480.80	
Oil Waste and Packing .....	152.15	
Line Repair Stock .....	750.66	
Consumer's Supplies .....	854.65	
Fuel on hand Dec. 31. ....	2,512.50	
Street Series Lamps .....	245.60	
Consumer's Account .....	9,036.23	
Sinking Fund Com. ....	12,061.83	
Depreciation Cash .....	15,986.14	
Station Tools and Appliances .....	741.75	
Distribution Appliances .....	375.00	
Consumer's Lamps .....	278.22	
Office Furniture and Fixtures .....	459.00	
Profit and Loss Account .....	22,992.41	
Cash Town Treasurer .....	33.74	
Cash Light Office .....	157.50	
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	\$155,517.74	
Appropriation Construction Account .....		\$66,691.91
Bonds for Construction .....		16,500.00
Appropriation Note Payments .....		64,000.00
Appropriation Sinking Fund .....		8,170.00
Interest accrued not due .....		155.83
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		\$155,517.74

## APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED FOR 1913.

Depreciation on:

Notes payable issued ..	\$66,500.00			
Bonds .. . . . . . . . . . .	16,500.00			
Appro. construction ..	66,691.91			
	\$149,691.91	at	3%	\$4,490.75
Interest on Bonds .. . . . . . . . . . .				660.00
Sinking Fund .. . . . . . . . . . .				430.00
Construction Street Lights .. . . . . . . . . . .				386.25
				\$5,967.00

The above to be paid from the income from Street Lighting, Thus:

Six hundred and sixty-three Lights at	
\$9.00 each .....	\$5,967.00

Braintree, Mass., February 4, 1913.

We have examined the accounts of F. B. Lawrence, Manager Electric Light Department, and find the same to be correct as stated. The amount of cash revenue was (\$25,773.55) twenty-five thousand seven hundred and seventy-three and 55-100 dollars, and the same has been paid to the Town Treasurer as per receipts given by him to said F. B. Lawrence for the above amount. We have also examined the inventory given in this report, comparing it with the various accounts and the same is hereby approved.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN,

OTIS B. OAKMAN,

Auditors for 1912.



## SHADE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The work the past year has not been as successful as I had hoped. The spraying was cut short two weeks on account of breaking down of the power sprayer. We spent over \$150 in repairs, etc., in attempting to finish the season. We had the machine overhauled and supposed it was in perfect condition in the spring but the pump gave us continual trouble and a new one will have to be put in now. We were obliged to leave many places I had planned to spray. Conditions as to Elm Leaf beetle are excellent, but the Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail are numerous. We are sending out notices to property owners as per law. The men are engaged at present destroying nests. Some criticism has been made that we do not go into the wood lands and make a clean job. Suppose we had the money and succeeded in getting every Brown Tail moth nest in this town, during August when the moths are flying we would get thoroughly infested again, so I believe the only way is to get along as cheaply as possible and keep them down. This is all the State Department and U. S. Department are trying to do. Probably on the whole we have just about held our own as regards the Gypsy and Brown Tail moth work. In some sections they have increased and other places they are pretty well cleaned out. This department as usual shows an overdraft, but a few words in explanation, in the first place we were obliged to spend \$150 on the sprayer, then another \$100 on removing dead trees that had become dangerous. We have considerable poison on hand owing to cutting the spraying season short. I shall ask you to place this work in other hands the coming year. I cannot put the time in necessary for the work. I wish to thank the citizens for their generous and hearty support, also your Honorable Board for their courteous treatment. I believe you should elect a man who can give his entire time to this work. With the private work and Town work a man would have enough to do and be on the job every minute.

Recommendation that twenty-five hundred (\$2500) be appropriated for the coming year. I ask for the increase to allow a new pump for power machine which would cost about \$250.00

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Sundry persons and payroll .....	\$3,025.50	
Supplies, repairs and printing .....	442.39	
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### CREDITS.

Bills rendered to the Selectmen for collection .....		\$1,024.48
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		\$2,443.41
Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Overdraft .....		\$443.41

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. HUBBARD.

## JURY LIST

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As prepared by the Selectmen, February 4, 1913.

Aitkin, William D., Shaw street, salesman.  
Akerstrom, John, 130 Hayward street, harnessmaker.  
Anderson, George L., 358 Elm street, salesman.  
Andrews, George W., 43 Pleasant street, salesman.  
Arnold, George A., 242 Middle street, farmer.  
Arnold, Ralph W., 491 Washington street, salesman.  
Beal, George C., 335 Tremont street, retired.  
Bond, Francis D., 35 Spruce street, clerk.  
Bridgham, Oakes A., 985 Washington street, merchant.  
Cain, Ralph C., 2070 Washington street, farmer.  
Carmichael, Fred R., 5 Canal street, clerk.  
Cavanagh, Arthur J., School street, contractor.  
Coleman, Daniel H., 85 Hillside road, clerk.  
Cowing, William H., 22 Quincy avenue, druggist.  
Crocker, Luther O., 30 Liberty street, manufacturer.  
Cummings, Charles R., 30 Pond street, clerk.  
Davis, Walter S., Soper House Lane, dentist.  
Dee, J. Edwin, 103 Academy street, clerk.  
Dickinson, Walter R., 30 Academy street, carpenter.  
Dow, M. Alva, 87 Middle street, electrician.  
Drinkwater, Joseph S., 11 Jersey avenue, bookkeeper.  
Dutton, Worthen S., Dearing avenue, salesman.  
Emerson, Merton L., 135 West street, superintendent.  
Field, William E., 14 Elm Knoll road, architect.  
French, George A., 660 Washington street, retired.  
Gilman, Charles E., Franklin street, blacksmith.  
Gould, Thomas H., 1461 Washington street, painter.  
Gutterson, William B., 15 Bellevue road, time keeper.  
Haley, Joseph A., 65 Prospect street, broker.  
Hannaford, Charles S., 4 Hancock street, real estate.  
Harding, Charles E., 62 Walnut avenue, paper hanger.  
Harding, William C., 132 Hollis avenue, bookkeeper.



Hawes, Benjamin, 516 Middle street, carpenter.  
 Hayden, Nelson E., 305 Pond street, shoeworker.  
 Hayward, Francis E., 445 Quincy avenue, florist.  
 Hayward, Lemuel A., 495 Quincy avenue, florist.  
 Hobart, Charles A., 691 Washington street, painter.  
 Hobart, Edward W., Hobart avenue, retired.  
 Hobart, Sanford W., 699 Washington street, carpenter.  
 Holbrook, Alfred H., Cleveland avenue, carpenter.  
 Hollis, Henry M., Middle street, farmer.  
 Hollis, Orrin W., 22 Cleveland avenue, clerk.  
 Hood, Edward A., 266 Liberty street, broker.  
 Horte, Robert F., Liberty street, farmer.  
 Hubbard, Ray S., 2106 Washington street, organizing sec.  
 Hunt, Charles Q., 385 West street, farmer.  
 Illingworth, John W., 1724 Stedman avenue, lineman.  
 Jennings, George W., 317 Washington street, engineer.  
 Jones, George H., 34 Stedman avenue, inspector.  
 Jordan, Charles G., 155 Allen street, grain dealer.  
 Kingsbury, George D., 115 River street, bookkeeper.  
 Kinna, James T., 159 Hollis avenue, foreman.  
 Knight, Bradford Y., 193 Shaw street, carpenter.  
 Leben, L. Francis, 76 Howard street, machinist.  
 Madan, George C., 38 Franklin street, shoeworker.  
 Martin, Willis H., 322 Washington street, undertaker.  
 McManus, John P., 12 Thayer place, R. R. employee.  
 McRae, Augustus, 30 Sheppard avenue, carpenter.  
 Mellen, Charles F., 48 Taylor street, shoeworker.  
 Monroe, Oscar H., 157 Elm street, clerk.  
 Newcomb, Willie A., 37 Sherbrooke avenue, shoeworker.  
 Nickson, William, 685 Union street, mill hand.  
 Pack, Fred P., 16 Brookside road, undertaker.  
 Porter, Elbridge F., 138 Franklin street, clerk.  
 Potter, Norton P., 40 Tremont street, salesman.  
 Pratt, Stillman F., 365 Washington street, editor.  
 Randall, Cyrus F., 95 Howard street, retired.  
 Shaw, Frederick W., 659 Washington street, retired.  
 Shepard, John L., Shepard road, shoeworker.



Sheppard, Charles G., 120 Quincy avenue, coal dealer.  
Simonds, H. Willie, 50 Tremont street, coachman.  
Simonds, Walter E., 55 Tremont street, shoeworker.  
Slade, George H., 454 Washington street, shoeworker.  
Smith, Frederick R., Hayward street, salesman.  
Stevens, James, 54 Liberty street, machinist.  
Stocker, Robert R., 240 Pond street, cutter.  
Stone, George E., Frederick road, shoeworker.  
Storm, J. Sidney, 156 Town street, teamster.  
Streiford, Carl, 290 Quincy avenue, florist.  
Sullivan, Edward J., 654 Washington street, merchant.  
Sullivan, John F., 36 Oak street, painter.  
Summers, William B., Norfolk road, draftsman.  
Thayer, Emery S., 89 Plain street, poultry dealer.  
Watkins, Edwin F., 533 Washington street, R. R. employee.  
Welch, George, Jr., 105 Tremont street, shoeworker.  
Wetherbee, George H., Jr., 123 River street, civil engineer.  
White, Hartley L., 40 Maple street, civil engineer.  
White, Henry Arthur, 831 Washington street, machinist.  
Whiton, Marshall L., 9 Allen street, retired.  
Willey, Morris G., 328 Elm street, farmer.

## WARRANT

### FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling place in Precinct No. 1, Braintree Club, Washington Street.

Polling place in Precinct No. 2, Hose House, Hollis Ave.

Polling place in Precinct No. 3, Hose House, Allen Street, on Monday the third day of March, 1913, at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, three Overseers of the Poor, three Highway Surveyors, three Auditors, three Fence Viewers, a Tax Collector, a Tree Warden, two members of the Board of School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Funds for a term of three years, one Electric Light Commissioner for a term of three years, two Trustees for Thayer Public Library for a term of two years, and fifteen Constables.

Also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The polls shall be opened at five forty-five o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock P. M.

You are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote as aforesaid to meet at Bates' Opera House, Commercial Street, in said Braintree on Monday, the tenth day of March, 1913, at seven and one-half o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers except those elected by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and issue notes of the Town therefor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will hold its Treasurer harmless on his bond from any loss which may arise from the failure of any National Bank or Trust Company in which the funds of the Town may be on deposit, said Bank or Trust Company being designated by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of Town Officers and of any committee, and to choose any committee the Town may think proper.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Article 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries of the Town officers and the expenses of the several departments, including the bond of the Town Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors in making their annual report for the year 1913 to publish a full statement of each tax payer's possessions, both real and personal, describing each parcel of property, its location, and its valuation, keeping separate the resi-



dent and non-resident tax payers; and that the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of Registration and Elections.

#### TOWN HALL

Article 9. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for furnishing, equipping and maintaining the Town Hall and Town offices and for the services of a Janitor.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for its Police and for the necessary expenses required for the enforcement of the law.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Court expenses.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department, and for Hydrant Service.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extra pay of firemen on the 30 cents per hour basis.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs of Hose Wagon No. 2, and House No. 2, Hollis Avenue.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$85.00 for painting Hose No. 2 of Braintree.



Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of new hose.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional fire apparatus.

Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Fire Alarm System.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to place a new Fire Alarm box near Shaw Street and Cotton Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

#### INSPECTION

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the sealing of Weights and Measures.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchasing of weights, measures and balances to replace those destroyed by fire.

#### FORESTRY

Article 22. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Care of Trees and Forest Fires.

#### HEALTH

Article 23. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salaries and expenses of the Board of Health, including contagious diseases; also for Vital Statistics and for the Inspection of Milk, Animals, Slaughtering and Provisions.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Provisions of chapter 103 of the revised laws in relation to supervision of plumbing.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$318.00 for the inspection of plumbing for 1912.

#### SANITATION

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain from the drain on Washington Street (near the residence of H. A. Monk) to the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to build a drain in Hobart Avenue and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

#### HIGHWAYS.

Article 28. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, also for repairs and building sidewalks, stone roads, removal of snow, watering and oiling streets, and street lighting.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to lay out as Town ways, Harbor Villa Avenue, Glen Rose Avenue and Pleasant View Avenue, located on the property known as Harbor Villa, and report said laying out at an adjournment of the annual meeting, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to lay out as Town ways the southerly end of Jersey Avenue and Hunt Avenue, so-called, and report said laying out at an adjournment of the annual meeting, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

#### CHARITIES

Article 31. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor and the maintenance of the Braintree Home.

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 32. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State Aid and Soldiers' Burials, Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief.

## EDUCATION

Article 33. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public schools and for transferring pupils to and from same.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to complete the Penniman School Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the completion of the Hall in the Noah Torrey School.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to make the necessary changes in the Sanitary arrangements of the Pond School.

## LIBRARY

Article 37. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Thayer Public Library, and for the distribution of books.

## RECREATION

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Lands.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended on the Hollis Playground.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a playground in Precinct three.



Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide a public landing on Monatiquot river.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500 for a Fourth of July celebration.

Article 43. To see if the Town will elect a Board of Park Commissioners consisting of three persons, and prescribe their term of office.

#### UNCLASSIFIED

Article 44. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses.

Article 45. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement of taxes.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Post 87, G. A. R., in defraying expenses Memorial Day.

#### ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Article 47. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of forty-four hundred ninety and 75-100 (\$4490.75) dollars for the Depreciation Fund; the sum of six hundred sixty (\$660.00) dollars for interest on bonds; the sum of four hundred thirty (\$430.00) dollars for the Sinking Fund; the sum of three hundred eighty-six and 25-100 (\$386.25) dollars for construction of street lights, and the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for the salaries of the Municipal Light Board.

Article 48. To see if the Town will appropriate the remainder of the income of the Electric Light Department, together with small remaining balance of the income of 1912, for operating expenses, repairs, renewals and new construction.



Article 49. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the street lights on Commercial Street to the Quincy line.

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the street lights on West Street to the junction of Franklin and Granite Streets.

#### WATER DEPARTMENT

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Water Commissioners for the purpose of Extension of Mains.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water system on Union Street, and connect between Middle and Liberty Streets, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 53. To see if the Town will instruct its Board of Water Commissioners to extend the water main on Middle Street, south, as far as the residence of George D. Newcomb and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the purchase and installation of one new boiler at the Little Pond pumping station.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Water Department for the extension of mains in streets on private property, under development, or to instruct the Water Department relative to what action the Department shall take on application for such extensions.

#### CEMETERY

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Plain Street Cemetery.

## INTEREST. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the payments due on the Municipal Indebtedness and for the payment of interest on Town debt and on loans in anticipation of taxes.

## SINKING FUNDS

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the Electric Light and Water Loan Sinking Funds.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest after November first on all unpaid taxes instead of after December first.

Article 60. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1912, entitled, "An Act relative to tenement houses in Town."

Article 61. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the work of the visiting nurse of the Friendly Aid Association.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase an artificial leg for Michael Levangie, who was injured while in the performance of his duties as a member of the Fire Department.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each precinct in said Town of Braintree, seven days at least before said third day of March, 1913, and by publishing the same once in the Braintree Observer-Reporter and Braintree Bee.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the twenty-sixth day of February, 1913.

Given under our hands at Braintree this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HENRY M. STORM,

ALBION C. DRINKWATER,

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,

Selectmen of Braintree.

A true copy. Attest:

HORACE F. HUNT,

Constable of Braintree.

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Braintree, February 14th, 1913.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

HORACE F. HUNT,

Constable of Braintree.

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1912

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### Town Clerk.

HENRY A. MONK.

### Treasurer.

BENJAMIN F. DYER.

### Selectmen, Surveyors of Highways and Overseers of the Poor.

HENRY M. STORM.

ALBION C. DRINKWATER.

B. HERBERT WOODSUM.

### Assessors.

HENRY M. STORM,

Term expires 1915

ALBION C. DRINKWATER,

Term expires 1913

B. HERBERT WOODSUM,

Term expires 1914

### Auditors.

WILLIAM A. McKEAN, C. FRED TARBOX, OTIS B. OAKMAN,

### Water Commissioners and Sinking Fund Commissioners.

JAMES T. STEVENS,

Term expires 1915

JOHN KELLEY,

Term expires 1914

WILLIAM C. HARRISON,

Term expires 1913

### Municipal Light Board.

CHARLES T. CRANE,

Term expires 1913

ALEXANDER A. CARSON,

Term expires 1915

NORTON P. POTTER,

Term expires 1914

### Board of Health.

CORNELIUS A. SULLIVAN,

Term expires 1913

F. HERBERT GILE,

Term expires 1915

WALTER B. SKINNER,

Term expires 1914

### School Committee.

HERBERT F. KNEELAND,

Term expires 1914

ANN M. BROOKS,

Term expires 1913

ALBION C. DRINKWATER,

Term expires 1913

I. WENDALL GAMMONS,

Term expires 1915

BENJAMIN HAWES,

Term expires 1915

CARRIE F. LORING,

Term expires 1914



**Trustees of the School Fund.**

Term expires 1913.

GEORGE H. ARNOLD,	OTIS B. OAKMAN,
BENJAMIN F. DYER,	GEORGE O. WALES,
WILL W. MAYHEW, (deceased)	GEORGE D. WILLIS,
HERBERT F. KNEELAND, (to fill vacancy)	
B. HERBERT WOODSUM	

**Trustees of Thayer Public Library.**

ALBERT E. AVERY,	BENJAMIN F. DYER,	GEORGE O. WALES,
WILLIAM GALLAGHER,		Term expires 1913
WILLIAM C. HARDING,		Term expires 1913

**Fence Viewers.**

CHARLES S. HANNAFORD,	GEORGE E. FOGG,
EUGENE T. NOLTE,	

**Tax Collector, FRANK A. SMITH.**

**Tree Warden, OSCAR A. HUBBARD.**

**Moderator, BENJAMIN H. WOODSUM.**

**Constables.**

JEREMIAH F. GALLIVAN,	AMOS J. LORING,
NELSON E. HAYDEN,	WILLIAM E. MAYBURY,
CHARLES A. HOBART,	CONRAD MISCHLER,
HORACE F. HUNT,	JOSEPH F. MOHAN,
ISAAC L. JONES,	JAMES R. QUALEY,
JOHN KELLEY,	JOHN P. SHAY,
BENJAMIN J. LORING,	THOMAS SLAVIN,
FRANK O. WHITMARSH,	

**Surveyors of Wood and Weighers of Hay.**

J. MARCUS ARNOLD,	CHARLES G. SHEPPARD,
WILFRED F. WOODSUM.	

**Surveyors of Lumber.**

HERBERT W. BORDEN,	GEORGE H. HOLBROOK,
CHARLES O. MILLER	

**Officers Appointed.**

**Chief of Police, AMOS J. LORING, (resigned)**

**HORACE F. HUNT.**

**Measurer of Leather, EDWARD S. DRINKWATER.**

**Field Drivers.**

**CHARLES W. MATTHEWS, CONRAD MISCHLER,**  
**JOSEPHUS SAMPSON.**

**Engineers of Fire Department.**

**CLEMENT V. COTTRELL, (resigned) J. SAMUEL HILL,**  
**FRED A. TENNEY, (to fill vacancy) FRANK O. WHITMARSH.**

**Board of Registrars.**

**CHARLES B. CUMMINGS, Term expires April 30, 1913**  
**WILLIAM ALLEN, Term expires April 30, 1914**  
**WALTER H. McKEAN, Term expires April 30, 1915**

**Inspector of Animals, JOSEPHUS SAMPSON.**

**Milk Inspector, F. HERBERT GILE.**

**Inspector of Meats and Provisions, WILLIS H. MARTIN.**

**Scaler of Weights and Measures, CHARLES M. LOTHROP.**

**Deputy Scaler of Weights and Measures, CARL P. LOTHROP.**

**Forest Warden, JAMES M. CUTTING.**

**Burial Agent, HENRY A. MONK.**

**Keeper of Lockup and Pound Keeper.**

**N. ALLEN PENNIMAN, (deceased,)**  
**DANIEL JAMES, (to fill vacancy.)**

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